Editorial and special writers acclaimed the president's proposals as having wiped out Britain's war debt

default and her current credit dilemma. "America is our ally in the struggle," proclaimed the

"America is as much a belligerent as Britain—the only difference being that we are in the front line," declared this commentator.

The Mail's editorial page assured readers that declara-tions by Secretary of State Hull and William S. Knudsen of the national defense advisory committee had finally shocked Americans "out of their smug slumber" in which they

"tried to have their guns and candy, too" by maintaining production of "peacetime niceties."
"But America isn't living in peacetime," wrote Don Iddon, the Mail's New York correspondent. "She is the non-belligerent ally of Great Britain. She is I

ain's supply base and plane and ship provider."
The News Chronicle declared that President Roo arms lease proposal was "a stroke of political g which he showed "the logic and genius that make him practical leader of the world democracy."

# BIG SPRING WEEKLY HERALD

VOL. 36

BIG SPRING, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1940

NO. 11

# **GERMANY GOES TO ITALY'S All**

# Churchill Warns British Hitler Preparing To Play Hole Card

# SCHOOLS CLOSE Danger Near TO STOP MINOR In Conflict, **EPIDEMIC**

By the Associated Press

Several schools in Texas have closed early for the Christmas holidays due to the prevalence of a mild form of influenza.

Schools in Highland Park and University Park, Dallas suburbs, today of a let-up in German air suspended classes yesterday be-University Park, Dallas suburbs, cause of an increase in influenza cases and a continuance of mumps. Hon for some other form of activity Absences had ranged from 10 to against Britain." 22 per cent of the student bodies.

Reports from Wichita Falls said aerial siege and said: that the schools there closed yesterday until after the Christmas holi-danger of invasion has passed."

Classwork at Marfa was suspended yesterday due to outbreaks of influenza and other diseases. The Texas A. & M. college cadet corps was dismissed last Saturday be

### Christmas Mail **Business Grows**

Postal volume gained another rostal volume gamed. As for the danger of notch Wednesday as Christmas shopping and mailing picked up in "We are not afraid of "We are not afraid of

Total cancellation of letters Wed-complete. nesday amounted to 15,275 under the 18,675 for the same day last year. Insured parcels received ran to 628, slightly under the 648 for the same day a year ago. However, the sam the volume of letters for the first general staff when they thought week of tabulation was 8,311 shead that holding the Maginot line was of the same period last year — a all that was necessary," he said. daily average increase of 1,190 let"The watchword must be unceas-

On other fronts the way was "Hitler—" and as Churchill cleared for more Christmas spend- muttered the word he interjected, by Auditor Claud Wolf for all tween Hitler and Napoleon-I do county officials and their deputies not want to insult the deadand assistants. Little less than \$2,-000 more will be paid out by the is capable of wielding it in a county to county laborers on Dec. ruthless manner." county to county laborers on Dec.

American Airlines employes wore CIO Seeks Aid big smiles for they were in receipt of handsome Christmas bonuses In Ford Fight voted by directors of the company. Three assigned to the terminal dent Roosevelt was asked today by the condition of a year of a ye employes '\' a record of a year or more with the company. Two others drew the \$25 for those over aix months and less than a year of service, while none qualified for the \$10 for less than six months.

### Western Union Charges Dropped

federal court today threw out an indictment charging the Western Union Telegraph company and 11 Dutch Princess individuals with conspiracy to violate the lottery laws by sending horse racing results over interstate

Judge William H. Holly sustained into the role of a royal sightseer, a demurrer to the indictment re-turned in April. Most of the indi-Mrs. Roosevelt's all-feminine press vidual defendants were associates conference, to have tea at of M. L. Annenberg, former Racing Dutch legation, and to attend a News magnate now serving a formal dinner at the White House. prison term for income tax evas-tion. where she is the guest of President Roosevelt and the First Lady.

# **Leader Says**

**Prime Minister Tells House Of Commons** Foe Is Not Napping

LONDON, Dec. 19. (P) - Prime Minister Churchill, warning his people that German invasion still ls a "surprise danger," took note easily have slackened in prepara-

Addressing the house of commons, Churchill acknowledged that The schools in Dallas proper still the weather might have been the weig open.

"It would be a disaster for anyone to suppose that the supreme Adolf Hitler, he asserted, "has great need to do something now

months. "We must suppose that he is making plans which would be particularly directed against us." At the same time Churchill dropped a hint of Britain's own long range offensive planning when he said that she would be "well armed in 1941" and no doubt we shall find opportunities on forces, if not deense of this Island, in other theatres on terms of moderate equality in numbers and equipment."

As for the danger of invasion

ing vigilance."
"Hitler—" and as Churchill g. December checks in the amid laughter: "I should certainmount of \$4,358.19 were cleared ly deprecate any comparison be-Hitler wields gigantic power and

ers to instruct federal agencies to B. T. Birkhead, Coahoma; four analyzed before valuation and Foreign Wool intervene in the union's long-brothers, K. G. Birkhead and Tom smouldering dispute with the Ford Birkhead Coahoma Howard Birk-

Ford Motor Co. is attempting to Davis, Big Spring. provoke a strike in its plants" by Pallbearers will CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (P) - The the labor laws of the nation."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (A) Crown Princess Juliana of The charges were dropped when Netherlands slipped easily today

### KNOW YOUR "LITTLE MERCHANT"

If you live between 1st and 8th streets, and east of Owens, the little merchant delivering your Herald to your door each after-noon and Sunday morning is

### ELWOOD CARLILE

This territory is listed as Route 11 in our circulation department and serves as a good source of income for Elwood as he goes about his job of serving his customers in a business that is all his own . . . He is anxious to serve you to your entire satisfaction and when you have a suggestion to offer as to how he might HETTER SERVE YOU as an individual and highly appreciated customer, he wants to hear it.

Too, Elwood asks that folks on his route be reminded that his Annual Bargain Rate on yearly subscriptions lasts only until Dec. 31. (\$6.90 for 13 months).

## Fifty Texans Will Die In Yuletide Accidents

AUSTIN, Dec. 19 (AP)-Christmas travel of perhaps 50 Texans will lead but to the morgue.

This prediction—based on experience of former yearscame today from the public safety department which issued a few simple rules to prevent holiday carnage on the high-

These preventive rules have been suggested by Col Homer Garrison, Jr., department director:

In taking long trips leave early so that you can drive at safe speed and still arrive on time.

Avoid long drives which produce fatigue, dulling the

Reduce speed when visibility is limited on roads wet. Use extra precaution in passing other vehicles.

### Association or at any rate in the next two Plans Tax Work

Basin association voted here yesterday to carry a program of tax control to local taxpayers through use of local

This involves creation of a tax bureau with an analyst to assist local committees on invitation. The program will be

"We are not afraid of any blow Jim Birkhead

pioneer Howard county family, portation and utility companies. died Wednesday afternoon in a Lubbock hospital following a short

illness. Services were set for 2 p. m. Friday at the First Methodist church with the Rev. Noel Bryant, Sparen-

Birkhead was born near Coacounty, although he and his fam-

ily made their homes at Sparenburg at the time of his death. He leaves his widow, to whom

Michael F. Widman, Jr., director of the Ford organizing drive, declared in a telegram to the president that "the management of the Ford Motor Co. is attempting to Davis Rig Spring."

In mead, Turlock, Calif., and Elmo Birkhead, Knott; and five sisters, after the tendency to saddle that elimination of the tendency to saddle tax increases on select groups available customs inspector has about his mixup.

BOSTON, Dec. 19 (A) — Every available customs inspector has about his mixup.

BOSTON, Dec. 19 (A) — Every available customs inspector has about his mixup.

BOSTON, Dec. 19 (A) — Every available customs inspector has about his mixup.

BOSTON, Dec. 19 (A) — Every available customs inspector has accumulation of wool which has accumulation Pallbearers will be Noble Read,

me will be in charge of arrangethe ments.

### Red Cross Lacks \$150 Of Quota

\$2,500 quota complete.

was reached



If you must drink, take a taxi or let a sober person

driver's reflexes.

If you are a pedestrian cross streets only at intersec-

Executive and central tax committees of the Permian

effected to the extent of the ties, Hamilton McRae, Mid- today that Italian forces had withland, president, said.

zanine, last of a series of three, was other dispatch said that Greek oc attended by 26 basin officials and cupation was imminent. Jim Birkhead, 44, member of a tax representatives of oil, trans- The Greeks apparently were fol-

Crux of any tax control lies in selling local groups on economy and efficiency, D. H. Griffith, acting chairman of the basin

central committee, declared. with the Rev. Noel Bryant, Sparen the world won't accomplish any-burg Methodist minister, official the world won't accomplish any-burg methodist minister, official the world won't accomplish any-burg said "if local complish about the towns, in posi-you're in and that's that. ing. Burial will be in the Masonic thing," he said, "if local committees do not follow them up."

R. K. Kelley, Midland believed "we have arrived at the point places. homa March 28, 1896, six years aftwe have arrived at the point. The current Greek offensive also called up by the draft board. But today and fined him \$5,000
er his parents moved here. Most er his parents moved here. Most penditures should be concerned is aimed at the seacoast town of Harvey had the flu, and Charles,

what we can do without."

Pathearers will be room east read in the plants by respective a strike in the plants of a similar program in East rew leading of the room ents of a similar program in East rew leading to the labor laws of the nation."

Otis Green, Shine Trice, Oley Shafters. Berry Brown, tax analyst of the considered with the association's local committee in Yoakum county, outlined the basin's plan which the same of the Cooking Ma. would deal with total valuations to fill defense orders.

and equalizations as opposed to individual problems, and would make exhaustive studies of proposed to the nugretar-hillion provided in the number of the n

> Y. Penn, F. H. Fuhrman of Midstandstill, officials advised that it Russell of Tulsa, Okia; Ben S. would be left up until the amount Smith of Levelland; J. D. Duncan, Paul C, Tens and Thomas B. Dug-gan, Jr. of Lubbock; Wm. R. Edwards and T. O. Roach of Me-Camey, and Wilburn Page, Midland, executive secretary of the association.

### NO ADJOURNMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (A) -Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the democratic leader, said today that congress would remain in session until it expires automatically with the opening of the new congress

# Hitler Sends **Troop Planes** Into Albania

Troop Transports Carry Reinforcements Across Adriatic Sea

LATE BULLETIN BASIL, Switzerlaud, Dec. 19 (In-The newspaper Le Democrat of Delemont reported today "from a good source in Zurich" that freight and civilian traffic have been suspended on the Brenner railway line to permit the passage of German divisions who are on their way to

STRUGA, Yugoslavia (At The Albanian Frontier), Dec. HALL TONIGHT 19 (AP)-Fleets of German transport planes were reported today to be shuttling Italian reinforcements across the additional by a cast of 60 charac-Adriatic to the Albanian bat-ters. tlefront in an effort to halt Sponsored by the WPA-City the Greek counter-invasion. German pilots, because of their experience in this blitzkrieg method admission charge, and the public of moving troops, were said to be flying huge Junkers sent after ur

gent pleas from Premier Mussolini. Military sources, where the report of German aid originated, said that each Junkers carries 20 fully equipped men on the short hop across the Adriatic and that a crossing could be

made several times a day.

These quarters indicated that the Italians were landed close to the front lines and thrown into battle without loss of time. Especially trained Alpine troops were understood to make up the bulk of the air-borne reinforcements.

association's financial abilidrawn from the key mountain The session on the Settles mez- towns of Klisura and Tepeleni. An-

lowing the usual practice of delaying entrance until surrounding areas had been mopped up.

tion to fire on Greek troops should

Although the association is pri- Force told of a "most successful" in his stead. marily concerned with petroleum attack yesterday on the port of

Allen, Dallas, told of accomplish-ments of a similar program in East

New Zealand and South America,

was a member of the Coahoma Masonic lodge which will be in charge at the graveside. Nalley Funeral at the graveside. Nalley Funeral maintaining continuous expert ser
with a so,000,000 pounds, already on the local groups, and a tax bureau wharves, more was known to be at the graveside. Nalley Funeral maintaining continuous expert ser
enroute. A large portion of the EAST TEXAS—Cloudy, light le-

make exhaustive studies of propos- of the quarter-billion pounds of With the Red Cross lacking only \$150, Shine Philips, county chairman, issued another appeal Wednesday to the town to make the \$2,000 quota complete.

Wool which the British government will send to this country for storage of the wool will be opened in Washington next build be opened in Washingto

# **British Told To Place** Orders Under FDR System Immedately

"The Perfect Gift," an unique

recreation department, "The Per-fect Gift" is being offered without has been urged to attend.

Under direction of Herschell Summerlin, Midway, the Choral club will share in the program. Among pastors of Big Spring churches who have parts in the play are the Rev. R. E. Dunham, E. 4th Baptist; Dr. D. F. McCon-Rev. Smithers, Church of God; Major L. W. Canning, Salvation Army; the Rev. E. E. Mason, West Side Baptist; the Rev. J. F. Simmons, Nazarene; the Rev. Digby, Church

He declined to say how much the new British contracts would total. eading roles in the Christmas dramatization are H. L. Wilkerson,

### Substitute Gets Permanent Job In Draft Army

Clawson.

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Dec. 19 areas had been mopped up.

(A)—Charles DuBois, private from Coushatta, La., only wanted to be sure in the middle sector of the accommodating when he got into Prison Sentence front, the fascist warriors were the army, but he's discovered too "All of the budget analysis in said to have withdrawn merely to late that when you're in the army

Here's the way he explains his they try at once to occupy the two predicament: his brother, Harvey, communist convicted of criminal who also lives in Coushatts, was syndicalism, to\_ten years in prison Meanwhile, the British Royal Air to jail for not appearing, reported

Charles signed reams of papers interests, Kelly warned that it Valona, which is in the path of the passed the physical examination DETROIT, Dec. 19 (P)-Presi-three children, Jim Frank, 8, Jean, program to the first field of the part to wait for Harvey to come and take his place. But he found that he was really a soldier.

Now Charles, who says he has wife dependent on him so he can't afford to stay in the army, is wait-BOSTON, Dec. 19 (A) - Every ing for Uncle Sam to do something

### Weather Forecast

U. S. Weather Bureau

Friday, except cloudy with occas- army fliers in the crash and exploional light rain in extreme south- sion of a giant 22-ton, four-engine

coast, becoming variable.

### Contracts Will Not Be Signed Until Congress Acts, However

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)-Secretary Morgenthau announced today the British government has been authorized to proceed at once with negotiation of billions of dollars worth of new war material contracts, but not to sign the contracts until congress acts on President Roosev lt's "leasing-lending" plan.

commission this morning. The White House, meanwhile, disclosed that the president had under consideration at least four or five plans for injecting speed into the defense program, One involves a proposal to establish a "high command" for the program headed by Secretaries Stimson and Knox and William S. Knudsen, industrial production chief

E. 4th Baptist; Dr. D. F. McConcontract in the new program would nell, First Presbyterian; Dr. Homer be for 60 merchant vessels. The

of the defense commission.

new British contracts would total. of God; the Rev. Inez Briggs, new British contracts would total. Or to comment on reports that the figure was \$3,000,000,000.

list submitted by the British of their military requirements. The "go ahead" from the president, he explained, referred to this list. He explained that he did not mean that individual British contracts necessarily would be submit- (A)-Clyde William ted to congress

# Communist Gets

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19 (A) state Cumberland mountain area. District Judge Ben Arnold formally sentenced Alan Shaw, 22-year-old

Shaw, convicted nine days, then declared in a low, husky voice: "Over the entrance to this courthouse there is an inscription with a quotation from Thomas Jefferson, Equal and exact justice to all men, regardless of state or persua-

sion, religious or political." "That inscription and those words have been disregarded in my case. It has been a mockery from the very beginning."

### Death Of Army Pilots Probed

Strict secrecy surrounded an inquiry March Field officials launch-WEST TEXAS-Fair tonight and ed today into the deaths of six Would Happen

The secretary said he had been instructed by President

**British Count** 31,546 Italians Taken Captive

general headquarters today said Morgenthau said that the first 31.546 Italian prisoners, including 1,628 officers, had been counted W. Haislip, First Christian; the British are going to pay cash for since the offensive in the western

CAIRO, Dec. 19, UP) - British

Several thousand more prisoners were being evacuated from the bat-He declined to say how much the tle area, the communique added. The condition of the remnants of the beaten Italian army in the

### The secretary exhibited to re- Bardin, Llyya, area, the commun-ATHENS, Dec. 19 CP3—Uncon-firmed reports from the Greek-Knuckles, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert documents which he said was a precarious."

Wounds Fatal

To Fugitive MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 19 died today four hours after a posse of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia officera wounded him in a gun-battle near Wheeler, Va., and a half day search of the tri-

Bell County Attorney Walter B. Smith, who directed the hunt fo Buchanan, reported the capture late last night of Buchanan's son, Clyde, Jr., 15. The younger Buchanan fled into the mountains with his father after a pistol fight at their trailer camp in which Dep-uty Sheriff George W. Fisher, 63, was killed and two other peace officers were wounded early Tuesday, Smith said.

bine river was falling today after flooding parts of Orange. The high-way to Port Arthur was closed but highway 90 leading into Louisiana and highway 87 to Deweyville were

ORANGE, Dec. 19. CP1-The Sa

SABINE RIVER DROPS

# RIVERSIDE, Calif., Dec. 19 (A) We Knew This

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19 peaked slopes of nearby San Ja- (AP)-A woman whose pa-

With the thermometer on the land; M. C. Lindsey of Lamesa; Like Factory Assemble Line-

# Postoffice Work Moves Rapidly, Accurately

Speed, efficiency and accuracy of a factory assembly line were employed at the postoffice here Christmas" greeting or a "please remit," all mail was being shoved through the channels according to plan. There was, according to Thursday by 34 employes, aided by five extra workers, to get that pair of socks from Uncle Jim and estimates, around 15,000 pieces to be handled for local delivery, and that new dress from Aunt Minnis to you in time for Christmas opening.

Postal employes were sorting thousands of letters, parcels—some cards, some Christmas material and others just plain bills.

an even larger amount to be sent to other points.

Three truck loads of parcel postpackages were delivered and as
the truck backed up to the door,
two man appeared to unload.

But whether it was a "Merry | dump and sort the packages into big basketa. The packages were sorted with regard to street addresses to expedite delivery. A special rack, used only for

Christmas cards, has been set up in one corner of the postoffice to relieve the Christmas congestion.
Special delivery letters were handled first, then letters were separated according to box numbers and addresses. Newspapers and magazines were given special

handling in their own rucks While letters, magazines, m

While letters, magazinea news-papers and packages moved into the ateady stream that carries them finally into postoffice benefi-or home mall boxes, another steady stream of mail was being dispatched out-of-town. Packages were insured, standa-soid, letters matted and sathered by another corps of workers to-be put in mail bags heading for their dectination.

# Japanese And American Diplomats Trade Views Of War

# **British Aim** At Axis Rail Connections

LONDON, Dec. 19 (P) — Three one of the key junctions of rivermail routes to Italy from the Ruhr and with the United States and an arranged with the United States and arranged mail routes to Italy from the Ruhr ed with the United States today ment of Mannheim, southwestern and from the Saar which produces and forman industrial, commercial and communications center, were de-German industrial, commercial and coal which Italy needs, inications center, were dequarters as part of a British move war started. Aside from its im-

Linked with the third attack last engines and provide other finished night was an RAF smash at Italy products needed by warring Gerfactory in Milan, docks at Ge-many. try's announcement.

attempt to smash communication force has been giving to various links between the axis powers sections of England.

while British troops continued US View Of in Libya and British air and sea forces helped the Greeks fight

In the darkness last night RAF bombers planted bombs amid the smoke of previous bombardments of Mannheim, the air ministry said. Is Examined Mannheim, at the juncture of the Rhine and Neckar rivers, is

By British count, Mannheim has smash communications between portance in axis communications. the city factories make submarine

soa and an airdrome in northern Still another motive in the Mann-Italy, according to the air minis- heim attack, it is believed, is the British wish to give successive re-Informed quarters stressed the gions of Germany a taste of heavy Mannheim raids, however, as an raiding something like the nazi air

China's Fate

In well-informed been bombed 31 times since the eph C. Grew take quick exception

The ambassador made several points in remarks after he had listened attentively to Matsucka's address before the America-Japanese society at a farewell luncheon honoring Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, new Japanese ambassador to the United States. Referring to Matsuoka's assertion that the "fate of China largely a question of sentiment to Americans; to us it is a truly vital

"I think I must relieve the min ister of his misapprehension that the interest of Americans in China is largely sentimental."

issue affecting the very existence of our empire," Grew said:

At another point in his speech the foreign minister said "we be lieve we have a great mission as civilizing and stabilizing force and stand for peace and order. We shut the door to none. Any nation that desires to take a hand in this task is welcome."

remarked, "and this program envisages no conquest, no oppression, no exploitation x x x.

"The foreign minister knows the American people stand for certain

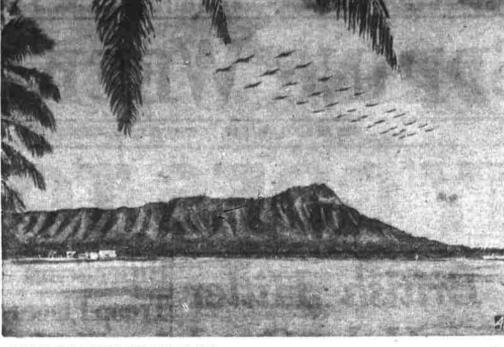
not alone "expressed intentions," Williams this week.

Grew said, but "facts and actions Bill Marting of Fo Grew said, but "facts and actions too, regardless of the persuasive garb in which they may be dressed."

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash and children, Bobby and Charles, and boildays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crubley and holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crubley and daughter will spend Christmas dressed."

Matsucka said in his address that he feared United States entry into leave Friday to visit a week with war would bring the world to Mr. Barton's parents in Mosheim. "Armaggedon that would end in Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Leech will the total destructure of our culture spend the holidays in Abilene. and civilization.

"I beseech my American friends leap that may prove fatal to all holidays. humanity," he cried. Ruth a



GRIM BEAUTY IN HAWAII-Bombers make a trim-but business-like-picture above Diamond Head, Henolulu, in striking photo from 18th air base. Wheeler field, Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Loper.

In Classy Music

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19 (P)-

A group of civic leaders and tax-

Approximately 52,000 dry holes

### NEWS NOTES FROM THE

# OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Don Alston, son of Mr. and Mrs. were business visitors in San An-"I am glad to learn that in the L. C. Alston, arrived from North Japanese program the door is to be shut nowhere and to none," Grew day to visit his parents.

Don Aiston, son of Mr. and Mis. Were business where business are business where business are business and to some the business are business and to some the business are business.

J. R. Smith visited his father who is ill in a San Angelo hos-

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Sawdy of pital Wednesday. Otischalk expect their daughter, Mrs. L. L. Bee is ill this week, Margaret Louise, home from Abias is Chlotilde Loper, daughter of Another wildcat oil test was in lene Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Leech will Mouse Makes Debut Mrs. J. E. Thompson motored to

Abilene Wednesday and will be to think twice, thrice, nay a thou- accompanied home by her daugh- Miss Jeanne Madden, the star, was leased from Jack Canning, Jack sand times before they take the ter, Dora Jane, to visit over the singing softly as the crutain rose Dennis, Bert Dennis, and John

lene arrived Wednesday to remain Miss Madden scrambled atop a ta- Angelo geologists, have done the through the holidays with their ble. parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. A Brown. and the mouse squealed his swan

June Rust will serve as day operator at the telephone office dur- Gretel." ohn Henry Phillips, Denison, Tex., ing the absence of Mrs. Arthur

ductor, died of a heart attack in a Saba are guests of Mrs. Bell's par-Higher Taxes ents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. White, at ployed by the Katy 35 years. He their home on the Superior lease VALDOSTA, Ga., Dec. 19 (A) municipality want to pay higher

C. V. Wash fell and injured his taxes!

much as haif a mill for an adverfour weeks and will visit in Long Curtis Grant, son of Mr. and tising fund to attract industries to Beach, Whittier and Pasadena. J. Mrs. A. L. Grant, is reported on this county of 32,000 inhabitants.

> Russell Wilson, Jackie Sheedy STOCKHOLM (P)-Sweden has and Bill White are ill with flu escablished collection depots for this week

used, waste oil to be retined again Mr and Mrs. Tom Romines and in an effort to bolster stocks de family will spend Christmas in Ok- pleted through war blockades.

Jimmie Johnson, Mrs. Lillie Mae Johnson, arrives this weekend from Family Affair Arlington to spend the holidays. HUTCHINSON, Kas. (AP) - There

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson will have their son, Harold, of Texas Tech, home for Christmas. John B. Barber, Tech student, will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Leon Barker in the Humble camp.
Mrs. P. D. Lewis has been unver university's football team from able to teach her English classes Denver, Colo., won its second suc in the Forsan school because of a cessive charity game here last severe attack of flu. Supt. Lewis night defeating the Healani Atheports 33 students absent from letic club, 7 to 0. high school Tuesday because of

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and were drilled in Texas between 1889 on, Joseph, and Martha Jewel and 1939 in the search for oil. The Southerland will visit in Alvord dusters represent a loss of one bilover the Christmas holidays. lion dollars to the Texas oil indus-Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nasworthy try.

# Borden Co.

American people stand for certain things, among which, on one hand, are their obligations, and on the other their rights."

The United States must consider

Mrs. J. L. James and daughter. Bobby Jo and Jackie, leave this weekend to spend Christmas in the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Peacock and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Peacock and Mrs. Peacock and Mrs. O. R. Peacock and Mrs. Peacock and Mrs. O. R. Peacock and Mrs. O. R. Peacock and Mrs. O. R. Peacock and Mrs. Peacock and Mrs. O. R. Peacock and Mrs. Peacock and Peacock and Mrs. Peacock and Peacock Mrs. E. J. Grant and children, ily Christmas Day,
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash and

Mrs. Joe Marting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barton eave Friday to visit a week with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Crumley, quarter of section 151-25, H&TC. Spudding is scheduled by Feb. 1.

Mann has blocked eight sections consisting of sections 142, 143, 150. 151, the east half of 152, 165, 166, and the west half of 167, all in block 25, H&TC, and section 221-97, H&TC. Most of the spread, for the Philharmonic Orchestra's Dennis, lies in Borden county. dress rehearsal. Out ran a mouse. Robert L. and Joe Cannon, San geological work on the block. The A stage hand went into action exploratory well will test for lime sections in the Sharon Ridge and song to the strains of "Hansel and the Westbrook field of Mitchell

### Coahoma News

COAHOMA, Dec. 17 (Spl)-Mr. of January. and Mrs. Romy Mays and Romy do City visiting relatives.

Saturday.
Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel and Mrs. M. Buster Martin in Odessa Monday. will return Wednesday, and Mr. Thompson's twin brother, A. L. Ronnie Anderson.
Thompson and wife will accompany them home to spend Christ-

home today after a visit here with his brother, C. L. King, and family. A. M. Sullivan returned to Woodson after spending the weekend

Eddie Rose of Odessa visited friends and relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leach, Ina Francis, and Joe Lynn of Quama da, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris Sunday. Mrs. Leach is sister of Mrs. Farris.

The Stitch in Time sewing club met in the home of Mrs. Dick Hatch Friday in the east oil field A covered dish luncheon was served and the members sewed for the Red Cross. Those present were Mrs. George M. Whitaker, Mrs. Lewis T. Pope, Mrs. Bobby Turner Mrs. C. M. Medford, Jr., Mrs. Lers Fields, Mrs. Catherine Hatch and

voted to disband until the second

The Sunbeam band met at the Lee spent, this weekend in Colora- First Baptist church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Bobby A. N. Young and Virgil Young Pope acting as leader. Lesson on made a business trip to Junction China and stories of Chinese children were given by Mrs. Pope, Next Monday the children will have a H. O'Daniel visited Mr. and Mrs. tree at the church. Those present were G. W. Ringener, Thomas Aus-Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson tin Birkhead, Wayne White, Shir-left Tuesday for Stephenville. They ley Ann Wheat, Melvin Whitaker, Gay Nell Whitaker, Joe Darden,

The cost of treating the average nas here.

Roy King and family returned New York medical survey shows.

### DON'T FORCET

Your Case

### UPPER 10

for the holidays! See your dealer or phone 264

-Bottled by-

Nehi Bottling Co.

# I changed my TEMPERature"

"I'd start the furnace . . . but keep on my summer underwear. No wonder I was chilly and peevish. Until last year, when I switched to Hanes middleweight WINTER SETS." Gentlemen, in these middleweight gar-

ments you're unaware of underwear. They give you outdoor comfort with indoor warmth. Easy to pull on and take off. No buttons or draw strings. The gentle athletic support of the HANESKNIT Crotch-Guard keeps you feeling trim. All-round Lastex waistband. Select one of the popular WINTER SET styles. See your HANES

WINTER SETS 500 to THE GARMENT

TOYS.

AT HALF PRICE

We have a few toys left at our Main Street Store

that we are going to sell at HALF PRICE . . . Come

**Cunningham & Philips** 

P. H. HANES KNITTING COMPANY, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. all sewed

Ankle-length legs. Long or short sleeves. Knit to fit with full, accu-rate size. You can bend and stretch — without binding! Buttons, but-

### Veteran Railway

veteran Katy passenger train con- Barton.

had just completed his regular run from Denison. Survivors include home in the Superior camp.

Mrs. G. C. Rainey is ill at her Residents of this south Georgia home in the Superior camp.

B. Osburn, her father, will accom-pany her home. Mrs. Milner also R. M. Brown Roses" on New Year's day in Pasa-CONTRACTOR SECURIOR SECURIOR SE SECURIOR S

Conductor Dies

hotel lobby here last night.

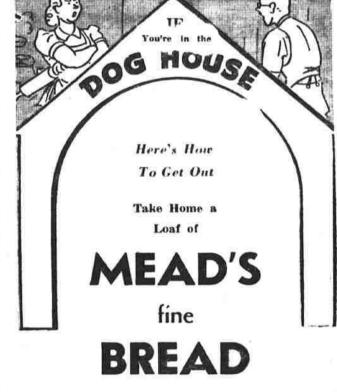
Phillips, about 60, had been em-

Mrs. J. L. Milner was to leave

Beulah Mae Russell, who has payers has called on municipal and thursday for Pomona, Calif. to been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Lowndes county authorities to inright with her family for Christ- Wilson, and Mr. Wilson, returned crease their property levies as She will be gone three or to her home in Lewisville. plans to see the "Tournament of itor in Austin this week.

prospect today for Borden coun-

Calcium appears in the human body (chiefly the bones) in greater quantity than any other



# SEIBERLING Christmas Sale! JUST ARRIVED CARLOAD

**MARCHARIST STATES STAT** 



Of Seiberlings Ordered Before The December 9 Price Advance

EQUIP YOUR CAR NOW

On Old Price Quotations While We Have This Complete Stock . . . You'll Save Plenty By Turning To Seiberling

SHOOK TIRE CO.

NOW!

# TELESETELESETELESETELESETELESETELESETELESETELESETE CELEBRATE THE AMERICAN WAY

Serve A Genuine Old-Fashioned

# **Christmas Dinner**

With all the Trimmings

Your greatest delicacies will be Fresh Fruits, Fresh Vegetables, Nuts and Beverages . . .

Fresh Dates . Calavos . Cocoanuts . Delicious Apples . D'Anjou Pears, are only a few of the many rare foods prvoided for you in the stores of home-owned independent retail

### Apples 1c Prunes 15c Oranges 10 I at Crust 24 lb. Bag 88c

Bananas 18c Hams To To sed Fat Hens 23c Candy " f or Pork Roast Xman Mixed Nuts Fulls "ressed No 1 Turkevs 23 Pecans ""lk Fed Fryers Nuts 28c Shelled Cutlets Pecans Bromedary. Loaf Meat 14c Dates blanun Calf Liver 15c Raisins Pure Pork Sack 15c Sausage Fresh Killed Pork Ribs 15c Coconut

Mixed Candy 10c Cho, Cov. Cherry 1 lb. Box 10c 15c 15c 14 lb. Pkg. **22**c Pkg. 90 th. Plag. 9с Mince Meat 9c

lb. Can Coffee Shortening35 Syrup

49c

Flour

Sugar

ROYAL GELATIN DESSERTS

19c 7 DELICIOUS FLAVORS DelMonte No. 2 Can

Milk

Vice Crisp 10c. Celery Onions Tomatoes 5c Yams Lettuce Carrots Potatoes 4c Spuds 15c Sweet Milk Cream

30c

Oysters

2 Ots. 15c

Grapefruit . 3e C-Berries . 21e Whipping

Popcorn

Pumpkin 9c Peas Mother's Cocoa Juice 3-Minute Oats Fresh Churn Buttermilk 1/2 Pts. 10c

Food 25c Golden Bantom Can 10cCorn 10c 12c Can Soups \5e 150 Phg. 16c Cookies Catsup 14c Sweet Cream

Butter

# Who Killed Aunt Maggie ON A HOUSEPARTY

THE GUN

er and tell me all about it."

ness knows how many degrees, went looking for a flashlight to- in the garden of Eden." when Bob reached the late battle-night." "Gosh," he exclaimed, "what ing for a reply, "Give me that lamp Sally, you young idiot, and let me take a look around." "You'd better warn Bill and that." Kirk," I cautioned, "or you may

in the library. Don't let them mis-take you for the murderer." "Murderer," Bob repeated, stop-back to bed? I've

ping and staring down at me, as winks, I can relieve Kirk." though he had just realized the "Oh, by the way." aske der, so there's bound to be a mur-

eventually the three searchers "I mean," said Kirk, "that, came back to the library fire, few minutes before that time,

"How terrible." on his forehead.

"What I can't understand in the

right and afterward I forgot replace the lamp. I'm terribly pretty bad bump on your head, good-natured grin.

not just a chair?" plied indignantly.

a hefty shove to one side. I lost somebody better go and see?" balance and I think I grashed

I threw out my arms, grabbing plained bitterly, taking stock of word." his injuries.

answers why and I decide to take inside out. The opening of the

mid, thinking of how one mistake my great-great-grandmother's achievitably leads to another. "But tual relfection.

Neither Kirk nor I had mentioned to be seen the result could have And I hated to think what Best tioned to Bill the fact that the heard of a secret room at Wisteria." and the mirror might have brained

Then I could hear Bob trying to Bob, who explained a little awk- works at cross purposes, persuade Eve to go back to her wardly, "Just happened to have it room and lock the door, while he in the car. One of the waiters at told Bob as we took a look around admitted. "God knows there must agreed, "but you must come in lat- gun for security. You know how waiting? Perhaps we should have on this little research expedition?" r and tell me all about it." they are when you start lending brought her some coffee and sandI was still in the hall, the lamp them money. Thought I'd have a wiches." which Kirk had handed over to better chance of being paid back if

"Well, that was luck," said Bill. a shambles! How many killed and "But, for God's sake, let's be carerounded?" And then without wait- ful and not shoot one another I could spank you for roaming around like

"That knot is going to give you get killed. They told me to stay a sweet little headache, Bill," Bol told him, tactfully changing the when the nig subject. "Hadn't you better go I do not know. "Oh, by the way," asked Kirk

significance of all that had hap- "did either of you happen to come "Not a pretty word," he downstairs just before Bill had agreed. "But we have had a mur- his little run-in with the mirror?" "What do you mean?" asked Bill and Bob together.

greatly disgruntled that they had started to walk upstairs with Sally or to cry out, the fearful convicfound no trace of any trespasser. and when we got to the hall we tion came to me that the secret as I with regard to the red light "Oh, Bill, darling," I cried at the both saw the breakfast-room door sight of the lump already swelling open and then shut.

"But we saw nobody. We went "Did you know that you left me and looked all around, but still in the bedroom without a sign of nobody. Except Plutarch. And he a candle?" Bill inquired in that may be a smart cat but I don't long-suffering tone which is so believe he is smart enough to turn ter eight o'clock in the morning sweep of lawn with the cherry drew done say you all was comin annoying when you already know doorknobs."

"Oh," I confessed contritely, "I into," said Bill. "Probably the I could have been sleepwalking."

weren't spying on Kirk and Sally?" "But what happened in the

you actually ran into someone and ing right back to the point where

with both hands, to try to break it was thunder. I guess those two rall. Of course, the nall should thing to tell." my fall and my right hand struck drinks I gave Alice helped to put not have been there in the first confounded mirror and her to sleep. Anyway, she and place, and it was easy to see that sible explanation," Bill said, it down on top of me. Claire are in the same room. I it had been used in a crude at-Practically brained me and didn't told Claire to keep the door locked tempt to repair a split in one of hand either," he com- and not to open it without the pass the delicate rounds.

Kirk's face had flushed a slow

inght. And not a candle anywhere. It hought of all the timings is the first of anyone else, white of the bothroom. Nobody wanted to discuss with Bill. The warmed over. The knot on his the part of anyone else, white of the secret room. The discuss with Bill ask, what now? Echo and the sweater pockets turned around his eye.

"I thought of all the timings is the cars can unseemly interest on dreadful for you, I know indicate an unseemly interest on the time. The warmed over. The know on the through."

"Well, tell him I'm in the study on the third floor when he comes the part of anyone else, white of anyone else, arranged sheet over Aunt maggie coloration has specified and the sweater pockets turned around his eye.

Well, I ask, what now? Echo and the sweater pockets turned around his eye.

Nobody else appeared to be up when the sweater pockets turned around his eye.

am run into by a calcolor or go there might easily be a perfectly rills or hairy ape and—"

"Hair on him?"

"H

I looked at Bill, who looked tainly proved that when things, explain away my theory that the Sally. Seems as how I did hear out and the explanation still be "Better go and reassure Eve," I "It's possible you are right," he

Bob gave me one of his quizzi-

'T'd say she was more like the erpent," I couldn't help saying. burning, confident that I would remain awake until dawn, but on found myself quite

A cold wind blew across my we? face. The room was dark and it Bill and I both said we hoped on the inside.

As I lay there, unable to move bedroom.

Chapter 16

NO ANSWER When I awakened at a little af- I pointed out. "It wasn't Plutarch that I ran loose in the night.

same customer opened the door." for the cold draft which had light of a car." "All that noise waked me out blown across me in my dream, But a hurried survey revealed "Damned funny," Bob observed, no clue. Later, I would make a outside." sorry, old man. That looks like a Then he turned to Bill with a more thorough examination. Just

what happened in the "I only wish I had been," Bill anxiously was I for the comfort I had to know, "I never replied with a grimace, "Maybe of Bill's nearness, his reassurance heard such carrying-on in all my I'd have missed that damned mir-that daylight meant a straighten-ly, "did you have any crazy rela-

we at any moment. On the way lightness, nasse downstairs I remembered the 'No, I r coffee and sandwiches and we at any moment. On the way lightness.

"Did you see anybody?" asked Bob.
"No," said Bill morosely. "That was the trouble. I couldn't see anything, but I am sure it was a month, for whoever it was gave me and sandwiches and we at any moment. On the way lightness.

"Maggie was killed last night."
Bob. "The thing that seems most likely to me is that. He both this that seems most likely to me is that seems most likely to make any moment. On the way downstairs I remembered the Bob. "The thing that seems most likely to me is that. He Bob. "The thing that seems most likely to me is that. He Bob. "The thing that seems most likely to me is that. He Bob. "The thing that seems most likely to me is that. He Bob. "The thing that seems most likely to me is that. He Bob. "The thing that seems most likely to me is that. He Bob. "The thing that seems most likely to me is that. He Bob. "The thing that seems most likely to me is that. He Bob. "The thing that seems most likely to me is that seems most likely to me is that. He Bob. "The thing that seems most likely to me is that. He Bob. "The thing that seems most likely to me is that. He Bob. "The thing that seems most likely to me is that. He Bob. "The thing that seems to prepare them.

"Odd," said Kirk; "Claire and alost the night be likely to me is that seems to prepare them.

"Ah, I see on the purpose of holding up the should be looking for?" I mean should be looking for?" I mean fact that I had automatically be about admitting such things. Try to the division of the country. We could have the bob. The thing that seems to prepare them.

"Ah, I see on the purpose of holding up the should be looking for?" I mean fact that I had automatically be about admitting such things. Try to the division of the many them to prove the should be looking for?" I mean should any other than the both the both the seems to prepare them.

"Ah, I see on the purpose of holding u omebody better go and see?" looked for them along the way, I "Well, I never heard of "I checked up on them when I should have passed unnoticed a thing of the sort," I said.

noise waked her but she thought of the rounds supporting the stair That is, of course, if there was any

red. I knew he was visualizing the repair looked after properly, "Oh, Dear, I'm so sorry." I lamented. "And it was my greatgreat-grandmother's mirror
But what can we do about your
head?"
"Alcohol," Bob suggested. "Ap"Alcohol," Bob suggested. "Ap

why and I decide to take inside out. The opening of the My matches have given front door and Kirk's unexplained and Bill explained that Andrew same shuffling in, hat in hand.

It is pitch-black in the absence. The red light beyond the had set out on foot for Roswell, "Mornin', Miss Bessie," I heard want to rest a while and have

blank, and then we both looked at start going wrong everything else secret room was in some way con-your gran'ma say somethin' bout simple and logical. nected with Aunt Maggic's death. one.

came down to aid the searching the Atlantic Club wanted to bormy room and he said good night. be some reason back of it ail. But "Then she didn't know? Did I remembered seeing it there, missed to party. "All right," she finally row some money and gave me the "Didn't I hear her say she'd be why on earth didn't you let me go you ever help her to look for it, on the foot of the big four-poster, thought. "I was trying to let you get I kept trying. some sleep," I said. "Besides, it all Thomas looked

me swaying at an angle of good- I took the gun. Found it when I cal glances, "Eve," he said. "Eve what you would say. My considering that is not exactly as no my that is not exactly as not exactly as no my that is not exactly as not exactl eration didn't work out exactly as no'm; that is, not exactly." it should have. But naturally, I didn't expect you to be running ly? For the third time in one night into gorillas or to have mirrors went to bed. I left my candle rise up and sock you on the head." times I sort of looked for it my-Bessie padded in, bringing fresh self, seein' as how anxious yo

and must have dropped off down off the wall all by theirself promptly. How much later it was and hittin' folks. Somethin' evil luck."

seemed to me that I heard the so and tried to explain that Bill they's been some carpenters and had knocked against the mirror folks like that around. I seen and that the fastening was no them when I come over here to why Bill should be coming back doubt ready to give way. But sort of look over the grounds a piece of green wrapping paper cars, tuned now to hear the slightupstairs. Then I remembered that Bessie remained firm in her con- Course them men Mr. Bill hired lying on the floor. But the paper est sound, it seemed that the house the door was locked, with the key viction, "Somethin' evil in this to fix the bad place in the road had no torn edges and from the was very still. I knew that it was here house," she reiterated, as she been here, but they ain't work on creases I gathered that it was still only because one whole floor sepawent back to the kitchen.

room opened somehow into this and inclined to think I had Thomas? Anyone who didn't look imagined it. I was none too sure as though he should be here?" myself, and yet why would I pick

that curve of the road just be-This was, no doubt, responsible yond, It could have been the tail-

first place," Bill went on sternly, of a sound sleep," declared Bob. but I still had an uncomfortable back yard, just as they were last Lindy gone but I look around and than any of us has admitted."

is what you came downstairs "I was in bed, so I don't suppose feeling that the secret of the hid-night," said Bill. "All of 'em with don't see no cars and I reckon I frankly stopped to listen, den room might be somewhere flat tires. And both Andrew and I Andrew gone to the store. Ambler," Kirk explained. "We was turned to open the door," Kirk this was the room in which the went in to see that she was all continued, "That's what made us right and afterward I forcet to look."

The station wagon and while there doesn't seem to be any continued, and while there doesn't seem to be any rhyme or reason for it there's like to help? We hope it will views.

The station wagon and while there doesn't seem to be any continued, "That's what made us warning message had been left."

The station wagon and while there doesn't seem to be any rhyme or reason for it there's like to help? We hope it will not see that she was all continued, "That's what made us warning message had been left." "We heard the click as the knob right under my nose. After all, tried to start the station wagon "Perhaps it was a car from the

"You tell me why," I suggested. nothin' "Look here," said Bill sudden-then."

into a chair. Anyway, all the furniture on the place seemed to gang "Alice was dead to the world, but
niture on the place seemed to gang "Chica was dead to the world, but
not a chair. Anyway, all the furniture on the place seemed to gang "Alice was dead to the world, but
not a chair. Anyway, all the furniture on the place seemed to gang "Alice was dead to the world, but
not a chair. Anyway, all the furniture on the place seemed to gang "Alice was dead to the world, but
not a chair. Anyway, all the furniture on the place seemed to gang "Alice was dead to the world, but
not a chair. Anyway, all the furniture on the place seemed to gang "Alice was dead to the world, but
not a chair. Anyway, all the furniture on the place seemed to gang "Alice was dead to the world, but
not a chair. Anyway, all the furniture on the place seemed to gang "Alice was dead to the world, but
not a chair. Anyway, all the furniture on the place seemed to gang "Alice was dead to the world, but
not a chair. Anyway, all the furniture on the place seemed to gang "Alice was dead to the world, but
not a chair. Anyway, all the furniture on the place seemed to gang "Alice was dead to the world, but
not a chair. Anyway, all the furniture on the place seemed to gang "Alice was dead to the world, but
not a chair. Anyway, all the furniture on the place seemed to gang "Alice was dead to the world, but
not a chair. Anyway, all the furniture on the place seemed to gang "Alice was dead to the world, but
not a chair. Anyway, all the furniture on the place seemed to gang "Alice was dead to the world, but
not a chair. Anyway, all the furniture on the place seemed to gang "Alice was dead to the world, but
not a chair. Anyway, all the furniture on the place seemed to gang "Alice was dead to the world, but
not a chair. Anyway, all the furniture on the place seemed to gang "Alice was dead to the world, but
not a chair. Anyway and the place seemed to gang "Alice was dead to the world, but
not a chair. Anyway and the place seeme "I only thought of it as a pos-

> Cryptic Paper papers when I came out here yes- much deeper shade.

that stuff get in my eye. I've sufobvious effort to cheer. But, of sistence I forced down toast and
fered casualties enough for one course, no mirror would be quite coffee. At the same time I related
evening."

While this hesitation kitchen towel and took the scrap
paper with her when she went
struck me as a little odd, I decidbetween her fingers judiciously downstairs. But if the directions
course, no mirror would be quite coffee. At the same time I related
et that perhaps Lindy had gone
while same as the old-fashioned to him the reason for my trip after Andrew's visit and that this is?" "Just a comedy of terrors."

The same as the old-fashioned to him the reason for my trip after Andrew's visit and that this is?"

Plust a comedy of terrors."

Thomas was embarrassed by the Something about Bessie's tone other papers or had stuck it some-

BAFFLING

"What do you mean, not exact- on that floor. I could not find it

"Well, Miss Sally, ma'am, some Maggie's room, I stopped on the the blotter was askew and surely toast, "Funny to me," she grum-bled, "looking glasses jumpin" "Did you have any lu "Did you have any luck?" "No'm I didn't have a bit

"Well, Miss Sally, you know night Bill was as much in the dark been gone a week, ain't they?" "But have you seen anyone else,

"No'm, not exactly, I seen a "The trees are thinner there," pretty spon, I reckon, I ain't state, while Kirk's reflected the dependable, was coming down the a few rotten limbs, did she?" man yesterday, but he went off room was in more or less of a "It's that long studyin' much about it, 'cause An-

"I disremember exactly, Miss in the dining room. As I came Maggie's "But all the cars are in the dinner. I come to tell Andrew afraid this is much more serious would throw any light on the sit

But if I had hoped to trip Thomas, I failed miserably. He inquired.

"A car that turned around and looked at me with a puzzled frown."

"But. Miss Sally, you all was here tinued, "there were no witnesses be—any connection?"

Well, for one thing," Kirk considered to the secret room? Do you suppose there could be—any connection?" "Sure you now I could not hurry fast enough and Sally?" with my bathing and dressing, so "but why?" last night. I wouldn't a' thought last night. I wouldn't a' thought to the murder. And for another

"All right, Thomas," I said, givreard such carrying-on is all my I'd have missed that damned mirife,"

"Yes," said Kirk, "are you sure
out actually ran into someone and out just a chair?"

"Of course, I'm sure," Bill reided indignantly.

"Did you see anybody?" asked went back to the kitchen en masse

"Well, I never heard of any-try to the dining room, the buzzer scream and he choked her to death, any suggestion as to what sort of "Of sounded and I saw that the call the had come from Alice's room. This he has committed murder, he gives There was nothing for the committed murder, he gives the committed murder. told Bessie.

"Speaking of crazy relatives." I Alice's room was her quilted robe said slowly, "that makes me won-thrown over the foot of the bed little far-fetched. Almost nobody not quite right?" "Some of Thomas's work," I told der.... There was some sort of and, even without comparing them myself, with a mental note to have jingle set aside in Aunt Maggie's I knew that my sample was of a know we were to be here, and

Bill insisted that he would take his turn as night watchman, in quilted robe the night before. But Alice had said she went of stiffed the stream of the grant of

Here you are, old man," said obtailes. Pernaps he may gout want Lindy to add the from his quest for first and materials. "Do you mean to any this thing you ran into half half on his chest, anyway," latter on his chest, anyway," liftle all his people, whatever force of the shove he gave me for like to get my hands on him."

Then Alice did see something. Them Alice did see something. The Alice did see something the Alice did see something. The Alice did see something the Ali

warned me that I was not going where in her room.
to like knowing what it was. But there were no papers in her

"Andrew took it up to Miss Maggie's room still wrapped up and footstep outside a room and found his voice. put it on her bed," Bessie recalled. myself mistaken I would have dis of diagram. I remembered seeing it there, missed the matter without further

But too much had happened when we made our search of the house after Aunt Maggie's death. lately for me to maintain any such I went up to the third floor to casual attitude now, I looked first along the line seemed so crazy. I didn't know rassed this time and stuttered and take another look. But the down in Aunt Maggie's room, then in "Well, puff was not there now, Nor could all the other rooms on the floor I find it in any of the other rooms As usual, I saw no one at all, anywhere

On the way down from Aunt moved about. I felt sure of it, for

passing, noticed that the doors of matically when I looked in earof the rooms occupied by Bob and lier. Kirk were both open. I decided to I went back to the study, feel when the nightmare gripped me in this here house. Miss Sally, "Thomas," I then asked, "have look in and see if by any chance ing a little too remote from the we goin' back to town today, ain't you seen any questionable charwe?"

one of them might have gone forrest of the household for absolute that all records prior to 
acters around the place lately?"

aging for additional cover in the comfort, yet anxious to go on with There was no sign of it in if he ever got through with his try to trace family trees the knocked against the mirror folks like that around. I seen either room, but in the bathroom road mending. and that the fastening was no them when I come over here to I got quite a start at the sight of I worked on and on and to my other papers which are

> Saturday. And them carpenters the original size required for rated me from everyone else; but wrapping whatever it had in- I found myself listening for poiser and when I finally heard footsteps No great amount of detecting again, I jumped from my chair and was required to decide that it had rushed to the door breathlessly. been dropped there by Bob, for his

military neatness he had learned in hall. here." he explained. In the downstairs hall again I ask if I could be of any assistcould hear Bob and Kirk talking ance.

I frankly stopped to listen, for knew that my entrance would "May I help?" "You didn't see anybody around put an end to the conversation and Sally, I've been thinking this over

"Why do you say that?" Bob got to be one somewhere,

'bout seein' nobody here is bad enough in any case, but think what a mare's nest this is

"I'll take Miss Alice's coffee," I that there is no possibility of pur through these. I may have misse suit.

But here again my sleuthing was to meet with no success, for the first thing I saw on entering thing I saw on entering are going to want to hang it onto somebody. And after all, you'll hidden in there, do you? Did you may not be a secret room?"

We worked quietly for a wanter than the worked quietly for a wanter than the work and the worked quietly for a wanter than the work and Almost nobody not quite right?"

before. Her hands shook so that internally too, of course. But soak the bread knife with which he servants' quarters back of the bread knife with which he servants' quarters back of the bread knife with which he servants' quarters back of the bread knife with which he servants' quarters back of the servants' quarters back of the servants' quarters back of the shouse until a month or so ago, which senarated the double parlors, she spilled more of the coffee than house until a month or so ago, which senarated the double parlors, she spilled more of the coffee than house until a month or so ago, which senarated the double parlors, she spilled more of the coffee than house until a month or so ago, which senarated the double parlors, she spilled more of the coffee than house until a month or so ago, which senarated the double parlors, she spilled more of the coffee than house until a month or so ago, which senarated the double parlors, she spilled more of the coffee than house until a month or so ago, which senarated the double parlors, she spilled more of the coffee than house until a month or so ago, which senarated the double parlors, she spilled more of the coffee than house until a month or so ago, which senarated the double parlors, she spilled more of the coffee than house until a month or so ago, which senarated the double parlors, she spilled more of the coffee than house until a month or so ago, which senarated the double parlors, she spilled more of the coffee than house until a month or so ago, which servants' quarters back of the she spilled more of the coffee than house until a month or so ago, which senarated the double parlors. That's the trouble. I can't response the she spilled more of the coffee than house until a month or so ago, which senarated the double parlors. That's the trouble. I can't response the she spilled more of the coffee than house until a month or so ago, which senarated the double parlors. That's the trouble. I can't response the she stants in thought Alice was just imagining hou

GLOOMY SEARCH

Bill's head.

The men looked at one another, but nobody said anything.

What little appetite I had dispersed as I followed this gloomy is limited by the stairs we left him picking unable to remember. "Day before yesterday, I think it was, Misses funny little feathery wisps wife these funny little feathery wisps wife the clustery wisps wife the cl were easy to understand, she probably left the clue among the agreeable."

"Yankees?" Kirk grinned.

"Thomas," I said, "have you ever to like knowing what it was. But there were no papers in her card of a secret room at Wisteria "What is it?" I asked rejuctantly bureau or desk drawers and noth And I hated to think what Bes to much worse. Kirk might seem much worse. Kirk might would say when she was the sheet over Aunt Maggie had been locally and the mirror might have brained at the mirror might have got a gun." Sally. Just you mark my words."

"But I have got a gun." said local family sold them of the mirror might have got a gun." said these old houses are rather to what his it?" I asked reductantly burse of the mirror might have brained in Georgia because Sheer was formidable. An old family sold them was formidable. An old family sold them was formidable. An old family sold the anticipating trouble and attributing even the smallest mis fortune to that broken mirror might have got a gun." said these old houses are rather to was formidable of them. "It's a piece tree out of that surface to the burse of them. "It's a piece tree out of that surface to the man do not had been disturbed. I had purposely omit the said of them. "All?" I saked reductantly burse of that is it?" I asked reductantly burse of that is it?" I asked reductantly burse of them "It's a piece tree out of that surface to the burse of them. "All these old houses are rather to was reducted to think what Bes would say when she was the sheet over Aunt Maggie had been with." "Have I ever heard of what, Miss Maggie's room. How come was formidable. An old family sold them. "So you don't think the fact that the heard of a secret room at Wisteria "It's a piece tree out of that surface to the burse, the discussing it and Kirk, I am surface to the man of the collection of papers in the study with say of them. "So you don't think the fact that the heard of a secret room at Wisteria "It's a piece tree out of that surface to the burse, the collection of papers in the study was purposed on interest in her observed to the collection of papers in the study was purposed on interest in her of them. "All these old houses are rather to the collection of papers

relatives, the only one Lear I sat down in the chair she had of who might have savied mecoupled and got busy. A lot of house would have been Aunt M rending of old-fashioned, spidery gie, and she, of course, writing was necessary, for I had to come and go as abs writing was necessary, for I had spoken of might be like,

ill," I called.

second floor for a moment and, in I would have straightened it auto

uation."

It was slow work and I begun to feel pretty hopeless when and we both But nobody answered and no

for I knew that I had heard some held. one, then got up and looked out in the hall, But I saw no one. Ordinarily if I had thought I heard a

line beginning, at the top left-han toward the right. Here and the certain points there were black dots. I could not help smiling whe

scemed to me that the books and other things on the desk had been of Aunt Maggie's genealogic maps of Georgia. That black lie Sherman's march Georgia to the sea. The indicate towns he burned, or least towns in which he burn courthouses. Aunt marked them because it been destroyed in those towns at my search, I would make Bill help it was therefore useless for her deeds and marriage licenses ar

> diagram. really discovered something lamented. "By the way, Sally, this genealogy stuff. Could we fire a clue there, do you Aunt Maggie never presented at court or anything like

won't do."

"I was just going through Aunt and Alice and Bob crowded through the doorway.

"Not a bad idea" he agreed "We are looking for the clue t And by the way the secret room," Kirk annour remember Aunt Maggie told us pened last night."

I felt my face flush. Here was Kirk suggesting the very thing I had been trying to keep quiet "Oh," said Claire, "I was goin about. I must confess that for

New Helper

Kirk, looking very forthright and

"I came

something."

"Bill asked the same question even if anybody had, what would think so, but it seems that any that have been made in the house

iy. "If Alice and anything it was not a ghoat, but something human, By the way," he went on, "war there anyone who might not want here from Darien, Georgia. In a look. My matches have given out and it is pitch-black in the absence. The red light beyond the hall, but I feel my way to the hall, but I feel my way to the stairs and get down all right. Of course, Kirk might have Then just at the foot of the stairs of am run into by a baboon or go I am run into by a baboon or go

They seemed to approve my deci-sion to keep it and said they had only thought I might be selling it to — Yankees or somebody disagreeable."

murder. I was getting ready to say that perhaps he was right and then quietly follow my own inclination, when Claire

"It's absurd, of course. But the Warrens are very old fashioned urged.

the clue she had things have turned out, I don't how it could be Aunt "Well, that's thet," heard a step outside, 'Here I am, some time, . Then Kick. Aunt Maggie's brief eas had already gone through

pody appeared, I waited a minute started scanning the papers "Hello, what's this?" he aske suddenly, a note of excitement's "Looks' like some m

And it was a diagram, with

But in Aunt Maggie's room it I saw it and Kirk's eager expre-

perfect solution, but I am afra Voices came floating in from th

hall and a moment later Class "What's going on?" they wante to know.

ON THE HUNT

to suggest last night before fore anything happened, that look for the secret room today. I would have been such fun, such grand way to spend a winter Sur day in the country.

More than once I have mar veled at the drama that can be present are both in love it is seldom they can agree on ever

"What do you mean?" I de

which separated the double parlors.

bump." And, as I looked doubt with the got some in my room, as dull as the Congressional feet and steps. I thought Aunt before. The finding of all its steps of the subject. "Let me finish."

The and no notion you would wake up," I told Bill. "Usually you sleep so soundly."

He and Kirk exchanged wry signaces. "I wouldn't call this sharp, and I thought that it was an announced water than the previous convictions on the subject. "Let me finish."

The kink was actually quite sharp, and I thought that it was a harp with the litter of the dining room upon to see Aunt Maggie? Of all the foolishness I've ever heard of "I" suppose it was foolish," I add were the membered that Alice had wadered idly where so many strange thing of all inside that he would take "I" suppose it was foolish." I a few moments more, rosy and fragrant from the bath, clair may not now be a without more detailed explanation to miss that baby if he is any without more detailed explanation to miss that baby if he is any without more detailed explanation to miss that baby if he is any without more detailed explanation to miss that baby if he is any without more detailed explanation to miss that baby if he is any without more detailed explanation to miss that baby if he is any without more detailed explanation to miss that baby if he is any without more detailed explanation to miss that baby if he is any without more detailed explanation to miss that baby if he is any without more detailed explanation to miss that baby if he is any without more detailed explanation to miss that baby if he is any without more detailed explanation to miss that baby if he is any without more detailed explanation to miss that baby if he is any with the definition. Could it have been to the worn the definition on the with they bothered worn the detail the said and a run-in with her worn the definition of the worn them at dinner or not. Certainly there had been no trace of them when the dinner or not. Certainly there had been no trace of them the thing the conting the cond

"My great - great - grandfather

# Scandinavia, Bohemia ing: let rise 30 minutes, then make impressions in dough with fingers. Fill with Prune Sauce (or any preferred fruit sauce). Let rise 15 And Others Contribute Christmas Recipes

(Editor's note: This is the sat of a series of three recipes Christmas breads from for-

omes of Norwegian 375 degrees. leandinavian Christmas Bread

(8 loaves)
pkgs. fast granular yeast soften
d in 1-4 cup lukewarm water
pint milk, scalded &cooled

cup sugar tenspoon salt eggs cups or more sifted flour

cups or more sifted nour

2 pkg. seedless ratsins

2 mill pkg., or 4 or. sliced citron

2 tenspoons salt

2 tenspoons salt

2 tenspoons salt

1-2 cup white flour

Soften yeast in the lukewarm

water to which has been added 1-2

1 egg, well beaten

Pour yeast into the lukewarm

Pour yeast into the lukewarm

President Aviia Camacho faced the 10:15

mater and add 1 tenspoon sugar.

threat today of another serious 10:30

threat today of another serious 10:30 beat until smooth. Next add the utes. mry, Last add the fruit, dusted rise 30 minutes, shape. flour. Let dough rise until To shape:

CANDY

Checolate Drops

pans, dusted with flour. Let rise namon; stir well and fill Kolache until about doubled. Brush tops of loaves with beaten egg yolk diluted vian Christmas bread is with milk. Bake about 50 to 60 Return To Rome

Among the typically Bohemian Secretary Hull has announced breads are Kolaches. Here is a that United States Ambassador recipe for making two dozen. William Philips would return soon

pkg, fast granular yeast 1-2 cup lukewarm water 1-2 cups milk, scalded &

this the beaten eggs and spice, and let cool to lukewarm. Combine When milk is lukewarm add it to this with the yeast. Add whole The third grave worker-employ- 11:05 the softened yeast. Blend this wheat flour and stir well until all er issue that has confronted him 11:10 liquid with 3 cups of the flour and lumps disappear. Let rise 30 min- since he took office two weeks ago 11:15

ise again until about doubled at the end of the third fermentation million peno wage increase award-turn risen dough onto floured period. Roll into small balls, place ed the workers last month by the card, divide into 3 portions and on baking tins, brush with shorten- federal labor board.

All Prices Good Friday - Saturday - Monday - Tuesday

inutes. Bake at 350 degrees for minutes.

Prune Sauce for Relaches Stew 2 cups dried prunes; when tender drain liquid, and cool, Re-move pits from prunes. To the prune pulp add 1-2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon cin-

Ambassador Will

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (#) to his post at Rome.
The ambassador, who has been

ill in this country has recovere ufficiently, Hull said, to go back to Italy immediately after the Christmas holidays.

co's 3,400 street-car employes.

found the president making every 11:30 outter mixture and remaining 4 Then add egg, 1-3 cup of sugar, effort to avoid a walkout called cups of flour. Mix until smooth, salt, melted fat and white flour. for the day before Christmas. 12:15 dding a little more flour if neces- Knead, let rise 2 hours. Knead, let The Canadian-owned Mexico 12:30 City Street Railways company has 12:45

refused, on the grounds of econocoubled in bulk, stir down and let Divide dough into small portions mic inability, to pay an annual

News. Roger Busfield. Hymns At Twilight. Laugh 'N' Swing Club, Songs of Billie Davis.

Reminiscing in Rhythm, I Want A Divorce. Raymond Gram Swing. Selective Service.

### Cranberry Sauce

Christmas Greetings

Chocolate

Covered

Cherries

Miniature Chocolates

10c 3 for 25c June Peas ... Earl Hominy ..... Large 8c 2 for 15c

Kraut ...... Large 10c 3 for 25c Large

**PEACHES** Heavy Syrup Gold Bar

Fruit Cocktail



GET OUR PRICES

On Apples and Oranges Before Buying!

### Cranberries 15c

LETTUCE

Head .....

Texas Oranges ...... 324 Size ... Doz. 9c

Large Size Coconuts ..... Each 6c

**GRAPEFRUIT** 

Choice Meats

Tenderized Cudahy's and Morrell's

Hams ..... Whole lb. 20c Fancy Cuts Roast Pork, lb. . . . . 14c

Pork Chops, lb. .... 15c

ROAST, lb. ..... 17c

Slab Sugar Cured BACON, lb. . . . . . 19c

FANCY DRESSED TURKEYS AND HENS AT A VERY LOW PRICE

# ck's Food Stores

YOU'LL SAVE BY SHOPPING AT LINCK'S FIRST

# RADIO LOG Money Rolls

For Jenkens 5:00 News: Paul Pendarvis. 5:45 Happy Rambler. 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. 6:15 Brook Haven, Trio. 6:30 Sports Spotlight.

6:45 News. Off The Record. In Chicago Tonight.
To Be Announced. 8:15 Austin Symphony Orchestr Raymond Gram Swing,

9:00 Austin Symphony Orch. News. Goodnight, Friday Morning The Daybreakers, Star Reporter.

Morning Devotions. 7:45 News. Piano Moods, Musical Impressions. 8:05 8:15 Keep Fit to Music. What's Doing In Big Sprin Musical Interlude.

Mrs. George O'Brien. Backstage Wife. Easy Aces, Neighbors. Our Gal Sunday. Songs of Carol Leighton. Sweetest Love Songs Ever. 11:00

Dr. Amos R. Wood. School Forum. Friday Afternoon Curbstone Reporter.

Carols. Cedric Foster. 1:15 Gall Northe. Radio Garden Club. 1:30 Sterling Young Orchestra Philadelphia Philharmonic News. The Johnson Family.

The Charioteers. Crime and Death. N. T. S. T. C. Symphony. Friday Evening American Family Robinson WPA Program.

Harold Turner, Piano. Recreation Program. Fulton Lewis, Jr. To Be Announced. Sports Spotlight.

This War: Maj. L. H. Nason Lone Ranger. 10:15 Goodnight. Amateur photographers in Amer

ica use some 26,000,000 cameras and

take upwards of 600,000,000 pictures

### **HAVE YOU TASTED** MAXWELL HOUSE RECENTLY?

IT'S NOW RICHER IN EXTRA-FLAVOR



I DIDN'T THINK THEY COULD MAKE MAXWELL HOUSE TASTE BETTER. BUT THEY HAVE!

Yes, this wonderfully delicious Maxwell House is 55% richer in choice, extra-flavor coffees from the far highlands of Central and South America! Each variety adds its own special curlity of flavor, body and fra-grance. All over Texas, folks have cheered this enriched Maxwell House!

Don't delay—enjoy this supremely fine coffee today! It is roasted by the "Radiant Roast" process...packed in the Vita-Fresh vacuum tin . . . a Maxwell House that's 55% richer in extra-flavor coffees! It's good to the



# Zivic Fight | Of seven rounds, whereas only two months ago Zivic won the welter title from Armstrong by out-pointing him in 15 heats. | Jenkins is expected to give away about 10 pounds, say at 138 to terweight champion Fritzle Zivic's 143. | The Jenkins supporters are lances a Goodfellow campaign of the pounds of the pounds of the company of the pounds of the company of the pounds of the po

meets Lightweight Champion Lew Jenkins supporters are Jenkins at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, and between 'em the boys almost have Promoter Mike Jacobs believing in Santa. Mike Jacobs believing in Santa Dolores Del Rio Claus.

In the past fights close to Christmas invariably have brought any-thing but Christmas cheer at the box office. Yet for this 10-rounder in which neither title will be at stake, the Jacobs dollar-counters already have saited away some \$18,000. On the Jacobs system of reckoning (patent applied for), this represents about one-third of the gross, meaning a crowd of anywhere from 15,000 to capacity. Meanwhile the customers who

back their favorites with each have installed Zivic, the Pride of Pittsburgh, a 5-8 favorite over Jenkins, the Pride of Sweetwe'; Texas. This may be brought more nearly to a balance by a late rush of money from the cow-and-

The reason most generally ad- N. C., the other day.

ranced for making Myle the favor-Goodfellows In strong. Henry the Hammer pretty of seven rounds, whereas only two

# To Get Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 (A) — been received in cash. Lee Bil-Loyd Wright, attorney for Dolores lingsley and A. C. Woodward have Del Rio, Mexican actress, said to-each donated a hog and cash was day he would file suit for divorce given by C. C. Koger, H. H. Barron on her behalf against Cedric Giband J. W. Small for the purpose bons, movie art director. Miss Del Rio, a native of Duran-provide 450 pounds of meat. La-

### Just Like Daniel

Hill, 12, is the youngest bear than are in these parts. He shot and killed his first near Jacksonville, age of bacon, a roast, potatoes, the other day.

rell ent Jenkins to ribbons inside Lamesa Report

drive, said the campaign was the most successful of any ever held in Lamesa. At last report about \$350 has

go, Mexico, first achieved film mesa Meat company will do the prominence 14 years ago as the French girl, Charmaine, in "What Price Glory."

All gifts are to be wrapped by the home economics class, under

the home economics class, under direction of Florence Griffith. On Monday, the baskets are to KINSTON, N. C. (P) - Copie has issued a call for cars and Hill, 13, is the youngest bear hunt-drivers to deliver the baskets.

COLLEGE STATION, UP-The

Weaker Sex?

PRINTING CO. PHONE 109 206 E. 4th Street

Enjoy Them Now!

Goodness!

MILLER'S PIG STAND

Sunnybank

**OLEO** 

lb. 10c

Dalewood

**OLEO** 

3 Bars 17c

SAFEWAY CHRISTMAS SALE

# BAG OF BARGAINS

3 No. 2 25c

1 Lb. 19c

9 17 oz.

L Cans

2 Lb.

Airway 2 1 Lb. Fresh Roasted 2 Pkgs.

Our Store Will Remain Open Until 9:30 P. M. On Monday and Tuesday Evenings, Dec. 23 and 24th

Stokely's

Ocean Spray

Cranberry

Southern

Drip or Regular Grind

Blue

Lady

Sugar Belle **PEAS** 2 No. 1

Harper House

Holiday Assorted

Mince Meat Coffee

Pumpkin

Sauce

**PEARS** 2 No. 1 Cans 25c

Edward's Vacuum Packed Coffee

Pop Corn 2 1-2 Lb. 59c

Chocolates Holiday Assorted 5 Lb. Chocolates 89c Chocolates . . . . Box . . Pineapple .....ıb. 39c

Marshmallows 1 Lb. 10c

Diamond Choc Drops - Orange Slice Candy Bag . 10c Lemon - Citron - Orange Peel ..... Fresh Candy Satin Mixed 1-Lb. Cello Pkg. 10c Hershey Almond & Milk Candy Bars 3 Bars 10c Hallowi

lb. 15c Cello Pkg. 17c 25c Spam Argo Corn 1 Lb. Starch Faster Acting 24 oz. 19c Rinso Camay Tollet 2 Bars 11c Soap Sierra Pine Tollet

Strictly No. 1 Fancy

**TURKEYS** For Your Xmas Dinner Make Your Selection Early!

Morrell's Eureka Tender Cured Whole or Half .. Lb. 19c HAMS Armour's Star 10 to 12 Lb. Average Lb. 23c 1 Lb. 19c Sausage

Pure Pork Bulk Family Style 2 Lbs. 25c Sausage Pork Roast .... Shoulder Cuts .... Pork Chops ... Choice Center Cuts ..... Lb. 19c Pork Chops .... Fresh Extra Standards .. Pint 25c Quality Beef from Round or Loin for Your Order Swiss Steak ..... Lb. 29c Seven Steak ... Quality Beef ... Lb. 19c Sliced Bacon .... Brand .. Lb. 25c Pure Lard ..... 4 Lbs. 25c

**PICNICS** 

Country Home Corn

Can ..... 10c

Dates

2 Pound Cello

Super Creamed

Crisco 3 Lb. 43c

Edgemont Smacks 2 14 oz. 25c

Kitchen Craft Flour 24 Lb. 73c

Kitchen Craft Flour 48 Lb. \$1.33 oranc

Oranges ..... Texas 126 Size... doz. 29c Texas 200 Size . . . doz 15c Extra Fancy Delicious .... doz. 35c Apples ..... Size doz. 25c Apples doz. 25c Winesap Apples ..... Extra Fancy Rome Beauty Apples ..... Yams .... East Texas 5 Lbs. 19c Grapefruit .... Texas 2 for 5c Celery ..... Lettuce Ariz. 5 doz. Cranberries No. 1 Colo. Yellow Onions

Idaho Rural **POTATOES** 

10 lbs. 17c

# Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

- By MEDORA FIELD

found a clue. However, we may ething while we wait for the in the patrol wagon."

Eve Again

I could see that Alice did not be just threw up his hands and reliah Bob's facetious reference to admitted he had illegally offered the police. But why couldn't she for sale one of hose human heads try to understand that Bob and He had not wanted to show it, ing aggravated by her very ap-her first husband!

On the other hand, one always felt that even without beauty or ey Claire would still presen art appearance, for she uses se about her clothes as she always has about everything else. ept Bob, perhaps.

ow shall we go about it?"
"Let's divide into crews as w "Claire and I can start in the base the advantage of starting from the

"O. K.," said Kirk smilingly, but hard on the chair behind which he "But I don't think I want to

what we might find in that room if we found it.

brotherly pinch on the shoulder. "You can help with the records over the place?" kept everything from the news- I should do." tuition receipts for music lessons

Much simpler to find the prois it the needle in the proverbial murder," she said. grinned Bob. "Your

somethin' she want to tell you." forgotten all about her. Isn't Miss smoke through her nose. Eve up yet, Bessie?"

breakfast. I carried it to her. But layin' on that chafin' lounge." "Did I hear a'right?" eves, as Bessie padded away.

"And wasn't that a perfect de-cription of Eve?" Alice asked. tray—" 'She ain't to say dressed.' By the taken." way, Kirk," Alice went on, appar-"have you ever heard the story of "Eve's first husband?"

"No, no, I mean Eve Benedict,

and her first husband was named "Oh. Alice, why bring that up?"

"Kirk might as well be warned," she insisted, "in case he's ever tempted to go on an apple diet."

to take them there for a wedding trip. But Eve said they needed the money for other things. They would take a short trip and later when he had accumulated more—"

Alice looked around the circle learned about the secret room is which couldn't have happened if the secret room is which couldn't have happened if the secret room is which couldn't have happened if the secret room is the secret ro defiantly. "Well, you all know it is true. She nearly ran him crazy with her demands for money. He couldn't stand it. Less than a year after they were married, he just—disappeared. Eve files suit for disappeared. Eve files suit for disappeared. Eve files suit for disappeared. Eve files suit for disappeared to the suit for disappeared to

"And so if you will excuse us," thing you'll regret."

"I never regret the things I do." "When the world have the south Pole."

"We'll be off to the South Pole." "Alice." I said, when they were one, "don't you think this is a I thought of a lot of things to

"When they were gone and the shopkeeper came out the New cause of such behavior. The shop-

the rest of us were only trying to but they had persuaded him.
do the best we could in a difficult "Then the shopkeeper told the situation? I was beginning to be New York visitor what the woman a little fed up with her, this feel had said—that it was the head of and down the hall. But the hall

Chapter 20

ANOTHER WARNING

when I saw her, I decided that the windows, and the walipaper scription, for she was halfway out of her negligee and a generous where her white satin slip slid along with the packet of matches away. She was applying lipstick and the scrap of silk. As I thought by the aid of a hand mirror and I it over, it seemed to me that only not at all tired. Really this has thought looked a little haggard in two people were above suspicion been fun." Then, "Oh,

noticed that his hand gripped difference between nakedness and Eve could have placed this second nudity,' she observed, watching note on the bureau in my room. out of the corner of her eye for my

"Oh, I wouldn't worry about would finish my mystery story betrip to the third floor. If she hapfore joining the merry throng. How pened to meet anyone, she naturare the two lovebirds? Cooing all ally could explain that she

then," I told Alice. "The discouraging thing is that there are tons "There was something I wanted one thing. So far as I knew. Eve Civil War," of them. And they are so hard to to talk to you about, but now that had been unaware of the secret read. My relatives seem to have you are here I am not so sure what room until our conversation of a

"Well, you know best about of Abraham Lincoln to the that," I said, feeling that whatever took a look toward Eve's room. for three generations of daugh-would be more to her interest than disappearing inside. Turning back mine, anyway.

verbial needle in the haystack, or tive sort of look. "It's about the "I had just started out." she ex-"Yes, Of course, you know Aunt did not want to embarrass Bob. work is all cut out for you, isn't Maggie was killed by someone in was to meet him downstairs."

the house." "I don't know it," I said. "She she did for me," I said. Bessie, appearing soundlessly in was killed in the house, of course, evidently her morning to give authe doorway. "Miss Eve say, can but someone from the outside diences." She got must have done it."

She's quite figured out," she went on, I could see the tiger come to life as I sat and stared at her. "Just underneath the beauty and charm asked a little matter of conflicting evi- which, along with her money, had Kirk, with a twinkle in his black dence, one might say. That's why made it unnecessary I think now that I should wait ever to fight for anything. may be mistaken. Yes"-flicking ashes into the old Staffordshire pin tray-"I may be altogether mis- Bill and an electrician busy at the

"That's the trouble," she said. time to straighten things out in I reckon, but cut it in two places

didn't have much money. Phil had reading faces. Eve's expression wrong with the lights in the house, always wanted to go to South did change, but if it meant any Somebody simply pulled the master more than interested surprise I switch. We found it just now to take them there for a wedding was unable to determine. "Why when I went with the electrician to was save to read And there-

"Well, you all know it the only unusual thing that hap we had known the lights were in

good place to stop?"

"But it is too good a story not to tell," she insisted. "And anyway, I believe it is true." She

say, but once again I kept my mouth shut. There wasn't any use "Yes, and something else that trying to get anywhere with Eve may not be important, but which Eve was just Eve, and that was certainly seems strange. The

"But, you know, Aunt Maggie to get away from there and the dramatic, and yet it was happen-distance," he added, putting an arm didn't say she had found the room, man following after and trying to ing. One had to take the situation around my waist and giving me a seriousty, And that awful feeling squeeze.

of being watched. I raised my I saked, "Why don't the police ing in as much as possible of the come? You get a wrecker and an room, after the manner of the electrician, but no police protec-Lady of Shalott.

door, was the wall moving? own hand on the mirror frame, pushing it backward, Spinning around on my heel, I went to the

banging on the walls, measuring I don't know anybody else I'd space to see that closets and dressing room took up their full None of which made it any quota. The space on each side of the fireplace was blank, except for covering it without a break.

put them in my sweater pocket "I always think lipstick is the cerned. Andrew and Eve. reaction to this witticism.

reason why she would not have Alice and I both, remembered that she had, but not one of the "Oh, yes," she replied, airily room to mine in negligee, timing lighting a cigarette. "I thought I her visit to coincide with Bessie's actly

> looking for me. few minutes ago.

toward the stairway, I saw Claire She gave me a strange, specula- standing in the door of her room

"She probably sent for him a

befuddled wits. I had often won "No," I said. It was all that I dered at Claire's equable disposi-"Yes'm, she up and had her could manage.
"Yes'm, she up and had her could manage.
"There is one point I haven't go with the red in her hair. Now

In the downstairs hall we found I wouldn't have been a woman ing young man in his Sunday best apropos of nothing at all, if I had let it go at that. "But was at work, while Bill looked on you ever heard the story of what do you know?" I asked. "Whoever it was did a good "Whoever it was did a good

my mind,"

"But if you really know anything," I said, "it is your duty to
tell the police. They'll be here any Operator?

"Out cut it in two places you should wish to talk to anyone in town."

"Good," said Bob. "I would like Sally should be tell the police. They'll be here any Operator? O. K. Ring us back, minute, now."

"Give me time, give me time," He replaced the receiver and,

and Claire are working up from yore and it wasn't so long afterward that she married Frank Benedict and his money.

"Maybe it was poetic justice." Allow on the third floor. You can mud and back in shape."

"Allow continued, "but it seems! Frank Benedict had always wanted to go to South America, too, So they went on their bone, So they seem on." She paused again. "Well, the rest of the story comes see ond—" the basement and Kirk and Alice will be franked. "Things are bad of the station wagon out of the anything on the tires. They got the station wagon out of the anything on the tires. They do not the game room and alk on the telephone is and, without much conviction, to a fire, in broad daylight out to be anything and it is going to the thicken used to her in the woods with not a sign and down." Think I'll begin at the bottom will be franked it spoing to find anything and it is going to be bad enough for everybody with the police and everything."

"I want to a fire, in broad daylight out to be a little ping-pong?" I sug.
"And now that the telephone is an up and down the shelves. gested. 'It's aweet of you to help, to the dining room when the old of traffic anywhere, I can't important the following the first and the continued and police in the woods with not a sign of the said, without much conviction. To a fire, in broad daylight out the said, without much conviction. To a fire, in broad daylight out to be a little ping-pong?" I sug.
"And now that the telephone is an up and down the shelves." But I don't be fire in the woods with not a sign of the fire in the woods with not a sign of the tire in the count. The work to a fire, in broad daylight out to the lice. The work to you know, the kitchen used to fire in the work in the indication of t "I think this is where we came in, isn't it?" Bob asked Claire. And so if you will excuse us," "I never regret the things I do." "Whew," said Bill. "Another hands an exaggerated bow.

From the safety of that haven

the electrician came from Roswell. No, of course, not. It was only my But Wisteria Hall is not a part of the-er-city of Roswell. It is in Fulton County. The police have to ome from Atlanta. floor and flung it open, looking up at this telephone business, I beonly handles civil cases, but his advice might be worth having and

want to call." Returning to the study, I found Alice and Kirk just finishing up with the last of the papers. "Noth said Kirk, in answer to the que I gave up and, taking the two tion in my eyes. "I'm ready to notes and folding them together, start looking for the room. Alice you run on downstairs with Sally.

> "Oh, no." she remonstrated "I'm con- didn't mean it the way it sounded.

"Didn't Mrs. Ambler say some thing about the books in the li-For, after all, there was no brary?" Kirk interrupted tactfully Alice and I both, remembered three of us could remember exlook down there" Alice offered "Heavens," I groaned, "it would

was take weeks to go through all those room. I think everybody was be-

"It's true," I said. "All the new er books are in the office or in the I stepped out into the hall again upstairs sitting room. My greatgreat-grandfather collected in the library-"That's it," said Alice, "That's

what Aunt Maggie said, Almost those exact words. And she said, 'It was in one of them that I-" at each other, remembering. For ered in North Georgia. Aunt Maggie had left that senleft her life's work unfinished a

"But even so," Kirk pointed out, "Oh, goodness," I said, "I had that," said Eve, calmly blowing ing me half out of my already shift removed it." "that doesn't mean that the clue ably removed it." It seemed all too likely.

Downstairs again, I bumped it. "Y claire and Bob just emerg-The Library

I was touched with all this con scientious industry, "You are both sweet," I said. "I'm sorry you have to be starting your

like this." Claire's eyes sought Bob's eyes have sought other eyes since time immemorial. But Bob smiled "You are the one who should be

"And I'd like to shed a little of the coal dust," smiled Claire.

"Gosh, what happened to him?" decided the chances were she said grandiloquently, and I like magic restored, there was the whir of the telephone bell. "Oh," I didn't know anything but was just like magic restored, there was the whir of the telephone bell. "Oh," In the library Alice was standing before the bookshelves with is it? Oh yea"—and with shaking an onen volume in her hand. At

"Gosh, what happened to him?"
Kirk asked, with natural curiosity finding know anything but was just gling for dramatic effect.
"Nobody really knows," said Alice, pausing for dramatic effect.
"There was a story—"
"But nobody knows that it was true," I interrupted.
"Way don't you finish dressing and come down?" I suggested, the process with the wires, when, in process with the wires, when, in process with the wires, when, in the blessing of restored communication facilities. It was concerned only with fact that she knew about the secret room, so we are staging a secret for it."

Second Note

Second Note

The young man gave me a grin, thinking no doubt I referred to him process with the wires, when, in paper and with shaking fingers I removed the calf-bound volume from the shelves and climb-to down again.

The book opened easily in my blaced it quickly. I noticed that a marker protruded above the pages thus revealed showed plainly the imprint of a more longer.

The two men heaved and pushed. I decided I wasn't any good at ferrency or paper which was three beauting back one's world.

"Because, don't you see, a door cound that one calf-bound volume from the shelves and climb-to doors cut into the wall and without a frame. You know, like serve room the believe it, and the bleasing of restored communication facilities. It was like fact that she knew about the secret room, so we are staging a serve for it."

By the way, Sally, and Bill, when we way the secret room is one of those doors cut into the wall and without a frame. You know, like the bleasing of the bleasing of the calf-bound volume from the shelves and climb-to doors cut into the wall. The book opened easily in my blace it quickly. I noticed that a marker protruded above the pages thus revealed showed plainly the imprint of a marker or paper which was three or longer.

Sheriff Seeks

The two men heaved and pushed. I held my breath as priceless china this ded to the shelves and slid back and forth against the leaded panes. The book opened to wore the book hate

gloom from outside, shed a sort relief went up.
of diffused half-light over the rows of books. Titles were not always easy to read. And there book itself.

It was only a loose page of the book itself.

At last the tall cabinet stood always understood the cook's young away from the wall. But if there children acted as runners," I told had ever been a door behind it, her.

During his six terms in each out of the mined the page minutely. But we

hope that some promising and paper might drop out.

"Do you suppose," asked Alice, "That some title or the name of some author might give a clue?"

The some author might give a clue?"

The some author might give a clue?"

The some title or the name of some author might give a clue?"

The some title some title or the name of some author might give a clue?"

The some title some title or the name of some author might give a clue?"

The some title some title or the name of some author might give a clue?"

The some title some title or the name of some author might give a clue?"

The some title some title or the name of some author might give a clue?"

The some title some title or the name of some author might give a clue?"

The some title some title or the name of some author might give a clue?"

The some title some title or the name of some author might give a clue?"

The some title some title or the name of some author might give a clue?"

The some title some title or the name of some author might give a clue?"

The some title some title or the name of some author might give a clue?"

The some title some title or the name of some author might give a clue?"

The some title some title or the name of some author might give a clue?"

The some title some title or the name of some author might give a clue?"

The some title some t "Andrew came back with the some author might give a clue?"

"Tes, and something else that may not be important, but way and the proper district and any and the important, but way and the proper district and any and the important, but way and the proper district and any and the important, but way and the proper district and any and the important, but way and the proper district and any and the important, but way and the proper district and any and the important, but way and the proper district and any and the important, but way and the following for a district and the proper district and any and the important, but ways and on this, but had not all tooky uses, the finished filter with any discovered that he could read the proper district and any and the important, but ways and the first stuggling for cammess. The stuggling for

As Bob climbed down, we all looked toward the clock or at wrist watches, as people always seem to do when the time is mentioned. It was a quarter of eleven. The day was certainly moving along, and so far as I could see absolutely nothing had been accomplished. "All very well," Bob told Alice,

"A little of the hair of the dog that bit you?" Kirk suggested. "Exactly," Bob replied, opening the door to the dining room. "Join

"A fraction early yet," Kirk an wored, but Alice surprised us all by following Bob into the dining room and closing the door behind

Claire raised her evebrows "I think she's still upset," "Spot of brandy may help But we all knew it was not ried Alice into the dining room. tary?" Claire naked. "Might find something there. Weren't they all and things? Mind if I look?" "Wish you would," I said as ! took down from the shelves the book which Alice had replaced so

mastily. It was a volume of Shakespeare and the marker was placed be-tween the pages of Venus and Adonis. The lines my eyes fell upon were:

"Affection is a coal that must be cooled, Else suffered, it will set the heart on fire; The sea hath bounds, but

deep desire hath none." I understood now why Alice had suppressed was not what might be dred.

There was more desultory talk. Bob and Alice came back into the books. There are thousands of ginning to be pretty tired of the them and all printed before the whole thing when there was a sharp exclamation from Claire and we all rushed over and crowded

She had found a secret drawer to be money coined at Dahlonega, when the government back in the days before the rush of the forty-niners made everybody Alice stopped and we all looked forget gold had ever been discov-

tence unfinished, just as she had let them fall through our fingers, bred Herefords. Question might be," But nobody answered, for in the bottom of the drawer we had discovered a tiny scrap of paper. I and he strives for uniformity of think we all wanted to grab for quality. "You look at it, Sally," said

There were only two words:

"There isn't any such book," I

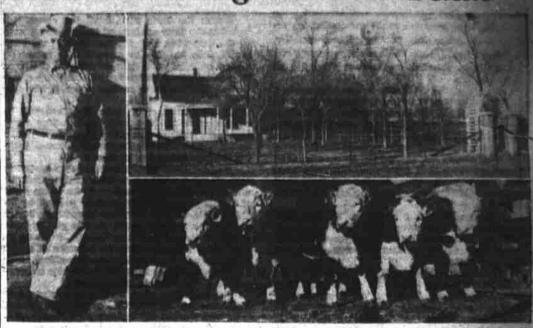
said Kirk, "but

Chapter 22

"That's a thought," I agreed to replace in its niche. My hopes
"It might be that Aunt Maggie had been so high. "Why don't you "It might be that Aunt Maggie had been so high. Why don't you only found a key." But how to get all go down to the game room and anywhere without a key. My eyes have a little ping-pong?" I sugneyer without much conviction to a fire, in broad daylight out torical pieces.

"You know, the kitchen used to here in the woods with not a sign." Now Slaughter is ready to clear. Now Slaughter is ready to clear.

Ebb Dickenson Has Aged 100 Years While Ranching In West Texas



RANCHING IS THE LIFE and business of E. B. (Ebb) Dickenson, who has been one of county's leaders in replacing longhorn cattle domains with modern ranching areas stocked quality bred beef. Dickenson, shown left at the gate of his ranch home 12 miles norther Stanton, has developed one of the finer Hereford berds of West Texas and is interested in truture ranchers. Below right are five baby beeves presented by Dickenson to Russell and Blit ler for 4-H club feeding. They weigh between 600 and 700 pounds. Upper right is a view Dickenson ranch home, which is flanked by barns and summer home not seen in the picture

STANTON, Dec. 14. (Spl.) — the herd and pick up any calf, brother, Billy, sons of Mr.

Most natives figure E. B. Dickenson has had his ranch 12 miles northwest of Stanton always, and he has accomplished a century's development in

Career as a rancher.

And the same calf would bring him Ranch headquarters are well the moved to Martin county in many times that amount as a bull equipped, for Dickenson has a 200s. 1962 from Lubbock where he put in time. in 12 years of ranch life. Wild "If I

main is a beautiful ranch home, enson, modernly equipped with electric It works out, for the champion a month. lights, telephone and other con-calf at the 1940 fat stock show in But no place is better fixed the veniences. Grazing over the 21,700 Fort Worth was a Dickenson calf, the stall for "old Sam," Dickenson

extend all over the United States calf brought him.

The writing was so dim that 1 try, but no other door. No sign of ready in use, some broken china I can see. No. Nobody here but ould barely make it out at first, any closet anywhere.

"Jarman, Wills." said dejectedly, after another five one to the other of us.

said dejectedly, after another five one to the other of us.

"We thought we had found search.

"But this sounds hot," said Kirk, note and explaining how Bob disstanding on the ladder and reading covered it. "But it seems to be just would solve the murder?"

"Yes. I'd say get in touch with hullabaloo about nothing. What are you going to do now, Sally, with your big idea that the secret room would solve the murder?"

"What are they going to do?" I saked Bill. "Looks like it might be the another blind alley."

"I think that's sort of silly," I inet."

of them. I took down one after and Claire on either side and earlier and claire on either side and earlier and ever been a door behind it, her.

another, ruffling the pages in the amined the page minutely. But we no trace remained. The wallpaper of the covered an unbroken surface. Bill and nothing to suggest the clue and Bob rubbed their hands across of horror spread over her features.

the search and, a few moments for you," said Bob, lingering behind, later, so did Bob and Claire. Bill, As he bent over the table, an extend was making his private clamation escaped his lips. "What's ately apparent to anyone with an "We sure had a heck of a time knives of all sorts and sizes, walk-ing canes of every imaginable

ing-room closet."

the butler's pantry. In fact, I had Stuart place was, but they knew ceivs.

"Where did you get it?" I asked, saways known this, but had not all right when we remembered it ceivs.

Most of the latter group are cool.

feed him out and care for him, and Mrs. Virgil Sadler, who r blushed and also that the evidence Martin county seems like a hun- he will be just as good as any the Dickenson ranch, have repeatother you could cut from the herd." edly won premier honor, at Lub-His hobby is interesting 4-H club bock and Odessa in 1938, at Big boys in livestock, for every year he Spring, Amarillo, and San Angelo gives away many head to youths in 1939 and 1940. Today they are for feeding. He gives them away feeding out 11 head given by D secause he wouldn't ask over \$35, enson

Dickenson. "You can walk out in same show. Russell

"If I sell for \$35 I feel I have wash rack, and bath and "were thick as birds and lost it and the boy who buys feels for truck drivers who spe and it was full of tarnished gold bleached bones of buffalo and an- that he has paid for it. So I had night after hauling in coins. Examination showed them telopé dotted the prairies" when rather feel I have done some good attic is used for lumber storage he started his ranch.

by giving it to a boy, who will and the bottom for tons of Things have changed, for rising probably take better care than if At one end are the scales, maintained a mint at that point from the horizon of his range do- he had bought it," explained Dick- nearby is the self-feeder holds 40 tons, enough to law

We picked up the old coins and acres of his ranch are sleek, pure Kenneth Lewis, 17-year-old Sweet-retired saddle horse, Foaled on the water boy, fed out the animal to ranch 28 years ago, he served his Dickenson's life work has been 930 pounds and sold it for \$2 a master well for a score years. Kirk, "whether you will have to breeding registered stock. Today he pound. Today Kenneth is enrolled "I haven't had a saddle on hin turn this in to the government." around 30 herd bulls. His markets tion on the proceeds of \$2,250 his "But he served me well and I'll keep him like a king until he dies. Another Dickenson calf, given That's Ebb Dickenson all over-

"My cattle are all alike," said place in the senior division at the real cattleman besides.

Bill joined us in the midst this fruitless inspection, "What's there goodness knows how long. Stuart live in town but they were wrong?" he asked, glancing from

"But I knew about this one all asked Bill. aloud. "Looks like it might be the another blind sliey."

"But I knew about this one in gather the case is not quite the time," I said. "I can't be sure up their alley," he said. "Something that was open and shut and nother blind sliey." "Eve's first husband?"
"That's the trouble," she said.
"Only that his name was Adam and that she persuaded him that an apple a day would keep the an apple a day would keep the doctor away," Kirk answered.

"That's the trouble," she said.

job," observed the young man, as considered, Sally. All this can't be and I also stopped to take any fun for you. Have the—er—and Wife. Smith's Master and Claire and I did look in here for my grandmother didn't get along ling to do but snapple and will and was open and shut and noth-police put in an appearance yet?"

Servant. H'm. Morris on Respicts the working order, in the did look in here for any fun for you. Have the—er—and I did look in here for my grandmother didn't get along ling to do but snapple and Aunt Maggie hadn't mothing to anybody until I've had do but snapple and you've found it?"

"No, but the telephone is in the wallpaper. Such rooms grandmother's death."

"You mean you've found it?"

"You mean you've found it?"

"You mean you've found it?"

order and I did look in here for my grandmother didn't get along ling to do but snapple and Aunt Maggie hadn't mothing to anybody until I've had do but snapple and I did look in here for my grandmother didn't get along ling to do but snapple and I did look in here for my grandmother didn't get along ling to do but snapple and I did look in here for my grandmother didn't get along ling to do but snapple and I did look in here for my grandmother didn't get along ling to do but snapple and I did look in here for my grandmother didn't get along ling to do but snapple and I did look in here for my grandmother didn't get along ling to do but snapple and I did look in here for my grandmother didn't get along ling to do but snapple and I did look in here for my grandmother didn't get along ling to do but snapple and I did look in here for my grandmother didn't get along ling to do but snapple and I did look in here for my grandmother didn't get along ling to do but snapple and I did look in here for my grandmother didn't get alon

were usually placed near the firegers. 'It's back of that china cab- was he?"

"That isn't fair." I said. "Back in the library."

"I don't think Eve has dressed "I think that's sort of silly," I "What makes you think so?" askand they helped me up. "Where
of Bob's excitement.

"I think that's sort of silly," I "What makes you think so?" askin those days and in a wilderness,
every man's house literally was and in a wilderness,
his castle. And he had to have safe

cabinet back into place. crossly. "It's the siren of a police "Maybe she meant the kitchen," car. And why they should be going

put aside for mending and several Mr. and Mrs. Stuart and a house of bottles of old wine which had been full of company. Mr. and Mrs. "Well, here's your secret room," all out here for the weekend.

"Well, your grandparent who of the land, they want to "Yes," said Kirk, "but maybe place. No, nothing here." His eyes built the house seemed to have everybody some preliminary questions at it."

"Yes," said Kirk, "but maybe place. No, nothing here." His eyes built the house seemed to have everybody some preliminary questions in order to file a report and, at it." said Bill dryly. "He never was mix"I've got it!" He snapped his fined up in the snuggling business turn over to whoever comes out

go and tell her, though, of course she must have heard that siren."

Slaughter has built up a colle tion of curios and relics number-ing into the hundreds. Many of the items have interesting yarns behind them because they are connected with crimes from

I handed him the second note.

"Whew," said Bill. "Another one?"

Chapter 21

TANGLED EVIDENCE

"Yes, and something else that may not be important, but which may not be important at the safety apparent to anyone with an observing eye that a double wall observing eye that a double wall finding the place," said the older for the two patrolmen and observing eye that a double wall observing eye that a double wall observing eye that a double wall finding the place," said the older for the two patrolmen and observing eye that a double wall o

### ditorial -

Many agencies have proposed many plans for attacking public expenditure and taxation problems, but the Permian Basin association, an organisation embracing 49 West Texas counties, went on record here Wednesday proposing one of the most practical approaches attempted in everal years.

In principal, the basin program recognized that what is done in reducing local governmental expenditures and thus relieving taxation burdens I be done through local channels. Therein lies is atrength and its weakness.

If the basin is able to interest local groups, as they should be interested, in governmental fiscal problems, then great good can come from association's program. If the usual apathetical attitude sets in, money spent for experts will be

However, there is good reason to believe that the proundwork for this program has been sound, and that by proceeding cautiously and in areas where there is the greatest challenge, much can be accomplished.

The reason is plain. It is proposed by the basin tax committee that first of all there be a complete analysis of budgets. Too many committees in former years have raised complaints in sweet generalities about which they knew little or nothing. Like as not they were back in a few months putting on pressure for some "needed"

Washington observers who noticed it got

These islands (that's what the name

The island of roses is Rhodes, largest of the

The others are Astypalaia, Calymnos, Carpa-

means) are sometimes referred to as the "The

group, which stretches almost like a breakwater

thos, for which the Carpathian sea is named;

Casos, Chalki, Cos, the homeland of Hippocrates,

the father of medicine; Nisyros, Patmos, where

St. John the Apostle is believed to have written

the book of Revelations; Symi and Telos, There

actually is a thirteenth, but it is no more than

an islet and generally is considered a part of

plicated, stretching back into the mists of Greek

mythology. The Dorian and Persian invasions;

the wars with the Greek city states; the strug-

gles against Rome; the centuries of Turkish dom-

ination; the Italian occupation in 1912 all are

there, but the people always have remained Greek.

Although it is no more than a pebble-flip to the

Turkish mainland, the islanders still refer to

their neighbors as "the men of over there" as

Periodically the inhabitants-fishermen, shep-

herds, farmers, traders and sailors-have found

their islands over-populated and have set up their

"home from home" in many parts of the world

if they were folk of another hemisphere.

The history of the islands is long and com-

Rose of the Aegean and her 11 sisters."

off the southern Aegean coast of Turkey.

ready to write another chapter in one of the most

tangled tales in history-the story of the Dode-

Washington Daybook

Practical Tax Ideas service. How, then, could any such committee

command any real respect? Under the basin plan, local tax committees rould make their analysis of budgets in advance of the time when they are normally set up. They would then be able to counsel with governing bedies on total valuations needed for the levy. This would give a wedge for attacking the equalization problem on a footing never before pos-

It all gets down to this: The first will be carried on before the battle is lost. Too many approaches to the problem have been theoretically sound, but overlooking the essential item of locking the gate before the horse was out.

Basin leaders are quite correct in assuming that all of the budget analysis in the world by all the experts in the world will be to no avail if the findings are not vigorously pressed by local people-people to whom governing bodies must listen. And after all, that is getting back to where the responsibility belongs. If those in local units are not willing to inform and assert themselves in local public fiscal matters, how can they conscientiously give lip service to economy and efficiency in government.

Let this thing start at the grass roots, and there may yet be hope that eventually common sense will replace the current Santa Claus phobia, not only here but over the state and perhaps

### By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON-Buried in the dispatches -in the United States and the Argentine, in from Greece the other day was an item that Egypt Australia and Greece. Dodecanese Islanders residing in Greece were organizing an expedition to expel the Italians from

NE. YORK

In 1912 the Italians "liberated" the Dodecan-"se from the Turks. The people at first rejoiced but soon found they were not enjoying the selfrule they had expected

In the secret treaty of April, 1915, Great Britain promised Italy (as part payment for coming into the war) that when peace was made, the Dodecanese would be hers to have and hold. The group that gathered at Versailles had other ideas. Among these was the delegation from the United States, and in May, 1920, the senate passed a resolution "That it is the same of the senate . . the twelve islands of the Aegean . . . should be awarded by the peace conference to

Italy finally agreed, and a later treaty with Greece stipulated that after a year 11 of the islands would be returned and 15 years later Rhodes would be given back "provided England returns Cyprus to Greece."

Before the year was up, however, there was a change of Italian administration and not only were the islands never returned, but the Italians heaped on the Dodecanese an unforgettable insuit. They expelled from his Greek Orthodox see the archbishop of Rhodes, which even the Moslem Turks had considered too drastic to be at-

Italy has held the Dodecanese ever since. With Great Britain occupying and fortifying Crete, which overshadows the islands on the west, they are not at present important from a standpoint of military strategy. For that reason, if for no other, an expeditionary force might have no great difficulty in expelling the Italians and once more bring home to Greece the Rose of the Aegean and her 11 sisters.

# Flood Control Unit Receives Green Light

871,325 Project Gets President's Final Approval

control program for Big Basalia Gonzales, Joyce Fields, ni Spring was announced Satur-ell. day, according to word received by city officials.

Broadly speaking, the project calls for installation of a storm sewer system heading below the Main and Gregg street detention dams with 24-inch passage, increasing in size at various confluences to accommodate heavy volume of water. The central sewer would pick up the branch flow at Runnels and 4th and carry it across the railroad vard the main drainage ditch Also included is a sewer for 18th street from Gregg to Gollad, where the flow will be diverted south of the city.

Second phase of the contemplated work calls for widening the main drainage channel from the T. & P. depot to a point about three miles east along with detention dams to the west of the city.

Previously, the city, county and ter flood control plan for the city and the county commissioners court has recommended to the new court cooperation i City officials said they were

hopeful that octans .... 4th street could be completed before shifting men to the flood control program during winter months. Come spring, they said, perhaps much of the \$31,365 deliners ing accounts would be paid and work in this direction

### Paul Johnson Gives Party For Friends

FORSAN, Dec. 19 (Spl) - Paul Johnson was host to a group of friends when he entertained with a stag party in his home Tuesday evening. M. M. Hines won high and refreshments were

Those present were G. L. Monroney, Hines, Walter Gressett, Bill Conger, Harry Miller and row Scudday

president; Maxine Key, vice presirecreational leader, and Mrs. W. Mrs. Edgar Phillips and family.
H. Ward as sponsor.

Mrs. W. H. Ward and son, Jim

Presidential approval for were: Dorothy Cell Wilemon, Glad-Bishop of Big Spring Sunday. first unit of a projected flood ine Fields, Eva May Shanks,

will be held in the gymnasium on spent Saturday night and Sunday as the Christmas rush took on a probably at a students' assembly Initial project passed was fer Christmas eve night. A program with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hammack,

> mas holidays and will resume its studies on Monday, Dec. 30.
>
> Milton Broughton and Roy Bates amounted to 349 for the day. To meet with shopping dema studies on Monday, Dec. 30.

- AND AFTER THE

INHERITANCE TAXES

WERE PAID SHE GO

#12,000,000!

A three-act comedy play entitled to enjoy a deer hunt.

'The Hoodooed Coon" will be pre- Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Green o

How To Torture Your Wife

COMICS

the play begins and between acts. Mrs. J. O. Thrasher and son, Edgar Phillips made a business Lon Frank, of Big Spring, and trip to Lubbock Saturday. Mrs. L. J. Davidson and sons, Delman while the following officers the play begins and between acts. were elected: Josephine Brown, Edgar Phillips made a business

trip to Lubbock Saturday. dent; La Vern Fuller, secretary-treasurer; Mary Frances Phillips, son, Everett Doyle, of Big Spring club reporter; Eula Fay Newton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Phillips and bert, Jr., and Ronald, of Center

Others attending the meeting Smith, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop of Big Spring Sunday.

Freddie Phillips spent Friday Hits New Peak night with his grandmother, Mr. W. Phillips of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White and The community Christmas tree daughter, Shirley, of Big Spring tion over to the postal authorities on to every member of the squad,

BESSIE HOW YOU DO

SHE GOT WAS TWELVE HUNDRED AND TEN

POLLARS - AND FIFTEEN CENTS

EXAGGERATE

# Farmers Reelect

day until Christmas.

Howard county cotton producers Saturday returned its county AAA committee in toto, after having selected a crop of community com-mitteemen in Friday conventions he entered in the grain and hap as chairman of the committee for Livestock exposition in Chicago

AAA Committeemen

Old Saint Nick rested his rein

deer today and turned transports-

1941, with Ross Hill, Elbow, as had won second place was received vice-chairman, and Earl Hull, R. Monday by A. K. McCarley, who Bar, as regular member, Ira Mc farms northeast of Colorado Cit Querry, Midway, is first alternate in Mitchell county. and Willis Winters, Vincent, second alternate.

munity consists of R. E. Martin. second place. He has won a fourth R-Bar, as chairman, S. F. Buchan-place and a third. an, Center Point, and Lem Dennis. Coahoma, with W. R. Puckett, Gay Hill, as alternate. In the western district R. D. Anderson, Vealmoor, is chairman, M. L. Hamlin, Gay Hill, and Cecil Phillips, Moore, other members, with B. J. Petty Elbow, alternate.

### Night Party At Hall

tain with a Christmas party at 7:30 closed today when Howe and other o'clock Friday night at the L. O survivors reached this port. O. F. Hall for Rebekahs and their families.

# Miss Lora Farnaworth, sounty his string orchestra somposed of home demonstration agent, met the might, Dec. 10. Doyle Furney and his string orchestra somposed of his and Mrs. E. R. Conway and family his string orchestra somposed of his and Mrs. E. R. Conway and family or his string orchestra somposed of his string orchestra somposed of his string orchestra somposed of his and Mrs. E. R. Conway and family or his string orchestra somposed of his and Mrs. E. R. Conway and family or his string orchestra somposed of his string orchestra somposed orchestra sompos **GET LETTERS**

Pat Murphy, Big Spring football oach, said Friday sixteen Steer gridsters would receive numerals this year. Men lettering for the first time will be given fackets while those up for recognition for the second and third times will receive blankets.

Gold football awards will be givat the high school Tuesday morn-

Initial project passed was \$71,325, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$71,325, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$71,325, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, \$25, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, \$25, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, \$25, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, \$25, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, \$25, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, \$25, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, \$25, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, according to advice from has been arranged before the tree. \$1r\$, according to advice from has been arranged before the t as against 75. Insured parcels Rowe. Jacket-winners are Pete To meet with shopping demands, Presley, Winsett Nance, Lem Nas tions, Gene Rush, Frank Barton, merchants prepared to keep open Horace Bostick, David Lamun, Edshop until 9 p. m. today and every-

ward Knappe and Roy Collins. Fluctuations in buying, noticesble earlier in the week, were lev-elling off into a steadier upward elling off into a steader upward trend. There was little less of the spasmodic rush and more of a sussuandic rush and more of a sussuand period of increasing activity. Hardy, Billy Suggs, Datty Womack Spasmodic rush and more of a sussuand period of increasing activity.

### Mitchell Farmer's Maize Places In Chicago Exposition

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 17 (Spli L. H. Thomas, Garner, remains show of the 1940 Internationa

This is the third time McCarley malze has placed in the show, but Committee for the eastern com- it is the first time he has won a

### High Officials Lost In Sinking

A BRITISH WEST COAST PORT, Dec. 18 (P)-Gordon Scot of Montreal, financial adviser te Rebekahs To Have Friday Charles D. Howe, and at least siz other persons perished in the torpedo sinking last Saturday of the Rebekah Lodge 284 will enter-liner Western Prince, it was dis-Scott, former Quebec provincia

treasurer, and the others were lost Each member is asked to bring when a lifeboat containing 26 pergifts to be given to needy fam-ilies. ship and capsized,

### Man About Manhattan NEW YORK-Wise in the deficiencies of Broadway are Olney Olsen and Chic Johnson, was in Buffalo 20 years ago.

They never have that let-down feeling when they go night clubbing and find that the entertainment is bad. Reason: they always take their own entertainment with them. Time and again I have seen these over-grown

Rover boys, with Helizapoppin safely put to bed, sneaking into the late hour clubs with half a dozen handsome wenches in tow, "When we want to dance we got somebody

who can dance. When we want to play a few tricks on our unsuspecting friends, we got somebody who can play them tricks."

You see, nothing is sacred and nothing is ever quite sane around Olsen and Johnson, be it in their own mad bailiwick or in somebody else's. Olsen, for instance, will plunge down at a table on one side of the room. Johnson on the other. Wherever they go, they are always introduced. Sometimes, when Olsen is introduced and the spotlight hits him, he will leap to his feet, pick up a glass of water, and gravely turn it upside down over his head. That the water is streaming into his ears and down his shirt-front and, likely as not, on the heads and down the shirt-fronts of those sitting near him he seems not to mind. It is an old hilarious gag, proved and reproved in the bygone vaudeville days, and

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD-It's the "little people" on the

Not the gossip, necessarily which comes and blows away and is forgotten. I mean the things

back lot who really know what's going on in

you'll be setting on the screen six months, a year

from now, For every new picture there's some-

thing new required, and the "little people" hear

tic seldom, if ever, hears about them. But col-

lectively they have burned and shaken Pompeii,

planted Compeigne forest, built an Okie village,

of Mexico, made San Francisco quake, and re-

created old Los Angeles-all for the movies. These

and many other tasks are theirs daily, but you

ailt" the Atlantic and the Pacific and the Gulf

Joe Trusty is one of the back lot's lights-

under-a-bushel. His is a bushel of flowers. Joe

and his assistants, working in the prop-shop base-

ment, make the flowers used in their pictures.

(Extra-particular directors may demand the real thing, but the more practical men realize that

I haven't seen Harry Redmond for months,

resting to show. It was Harry, an "effects"

who did the storms in "Only Angels Have

and who, as I recall it, burned and quaked

but there's a fellow who always has something

real flowers fade quickly under studio lights.)

They're "little" only in the sense that the pub-

pictures.

about it first.

seldom see their names.

### By George Tucker

just as effective in New York today as ever it

Sometimes, when the crowd is convivial and the entertainers are willing, Olsen and Johnson will "take over." They will parade their pretty girls before the admiring eyes of the swains on hand and invite them to give the girls a dance.

Then a strange, funny thing takes place. It isn't anything new. It has happened frequently before, and it will happen again. When the men get to dancing with the girls, the music stops, and the men are made to take off their coats and put them on the girls. Then they resume dancing. Suddenly Johnson screams: "Everybody change partners." After this mad scramble, and after a few moments of dancing. Olsen yells,

Whereupon the girl who is dancing with you takes off SOMEBODY ELSE'S coat and hands it to you. The location of your coat is for you to find out. While the scramble in "hirt-sleeves goes on, Olsen and Johnson sit on the side-lines and about split their sides laughing

This goes on all the time. People know what to expect now. At least, they have learned never to be surprised at anything that happens, once the word is spread that Olsen and Johnson are on the premises.

Harry was always playing with fire or powder

or wires-playing seriously, because that's his

a problem long before Edward G. Robinson started studying his lines for "A Dispatch from

Reuter's." He had to find something to serve as

a canister buoy of the type Reuter used to

"scoop" all England on the assassination of Abra-

ham Lincoln. The buoy was dropped from an in-

coming ship near Land's End, England, and there

fished out by Reuter aides for dispatch to Lon-

don. But Gibbons had no samples or blue-prints:

what he did was to study old pictures and build

(among many things) is William O'Connell, scenic

department head. He provided the realistic, shim-

mering sea backgrounds for "The Sea Hawk" now is duplicating the job for "The Sea

Wolf." With sheets of cellophane "waves" and

lightning effects he makes the waters of the

are always experimenting with new kinds. Winds

come from giant propellers for the storms or from

giant canvas tubes for zephyrs. Rain comes from

overhead pipes and sometimes from fire hoses

for a really stormy long-shot rain. And fog-it

comes from pots and pipes and is made in many

ways-usually chilled, cracked oil forced through

studio "tank stage" seem to extend for miles. Winds and rains and fogs-the little people

A man who "builds" oceans and far horizons

James Gibbons, head of the prop-show, had

By Robbin Coons

# BOY, I'M OFF! THE CHIPS HAVE GOTTA FALL WHERE THEY MAY!



RUINING A

GOOD STORY















SHE WON'T LET ME IN HER

CLOSET BUT I'LL BET SHE'S

GOT PLEATY OF STUFF

IN HERE I CAN

MAKE A LIST OF

0







### If for that city's "last days" in the movies. The Big Spring Herald

business:

one that looked right.







# Lamesa Survey Shows Business Prospects At High Level

# Diversified Farm Income **Boosts Trade**

LAMESA, Dec. 17 (Spi)-Prosthe Big Spring State Hospital is been coming in, and are tagged dominoes and checkers and expects for a good business year in the Big Spring State Hospital is been coming in, and are tagged dominoes and checkers and expects one of the busiest places in town and put away for the Christmas changing gifts.

1941 are reflected in a recent survey conducted by the Lamesa Four hundred and fifty pounds be getting packages from home, mas, they will have a Christmas. chamber of commerce.

Sam Richardson, president of the chamber, issued a statement following the survey which included the following:
"I believe Lamesa and Dawson

county will go forward and we may expect a good year for busi-

"It is known that big cream producers of Dawson county are at cents per pound on their cream Aged Pioneer than a million dollars for produce other than cotton from farms. Another firm paid out almost half a million dollars for the same kind

of produce.
"With beef cattle at a better price than in some time, it is estimated that the county's income from this source, from turkeys, ther poultry, hogs, hides and mis clianeous sources other than cot on will be about \$2,750,000 this oar. It is expected that more than 10,000 turkeys will be marketed om the county during 1940. There re more cattle, hogs and sheep on ed now than in several years. "The cotton crop is better than Saturday afternoon at Eberley Fu-

as expected and more than 40.- neral chapel, with the Rev. J. O. ') bales are to be ginned during on \$1,600,000 will be derived from the body of her husband, James l'ars have already been paid to L. Windham, who died in 1903. mers of the county in governent checks. It is expected this int checks. It is expected this was young, and was one of the tire will exceed \$800,000. Bank first members of the First Methorosits are on a level with last and some sources say notes dist church. She was affectionally e being paid as well if not bet-Federal savings agencies say 1940 has been the best year

their history.
"Our road building program, h is scheduled to proceed with ing of bonds on Dec. 23 will on thousands of dollars to the orer. WPA projects will pro-

## ackets And **Clankets Go** 'o Lettermen

S'xtgen members of the Big Steen members of the Big Steen football squad, plus Stering Price, Dr. W. C. Barnett, share would be portioned to others manager, Skeet Davidson, reed jacket and blanker awards morning at a school assembly. W. Campingham investigant of Campingham. W. Cunningham, president of Big Spring school board, made

Jumeral lackets were given to to boys who have just finished in initial year of first-string on, while blankets were given seven with more than one year cervice under fire.

cond-time letter-makers were Rasch, Hal Battle, Owen For Airport

at time up for honors were The Barton, Winsett Nance, Tuel Nations, Horace Building Job ick, Edward Knappe, Gene David Lamun, Roy Collins. Pete Presley.
a later time gold football

ds will be given to all mem-of the squad, both lettermen non-lettermen, Coach Pat Mur-

nd the Steers to the Fordham e New Year's day game in the m Bowl at Dallas is meeting a fair measure of success, ac ng to those in charge. Murphy ts to take his lads to Dallas me for pre-game doings Tuesand to return Wednesday

## ad' Simmons tes Slated

ome, 110 North Nolan, at 6 building job, but the work could k Friday evening. easily accomodate 50 youths. peral services were held at the

Youtha from 16 to 24, inclusive Baptist church at 2 o'clock who are unemployed and out of ay afternoon. The Rev. B. G. school, are eligible to apply for work, said the visiting NYA offiourg and the Rev. C. E. Lanr officiated, assisted by Melcials. They may make application
J. Wise. Burial was in Mt. at the job, or at the TSES or councemetery under direction berley Funeral home.

Jackson explained that "this is berley Funeral home.

Simmens was born in Ellis not a relief program," and that ty September 23, ISdl. For youths assigned would "receive years he was employed in valuable training and experience at the time of his death. vivors included three daugh

local youths, and is not to be con-fused with the resident center for Mrs. J. E. Scott, Jr., of Clyde, Bill Lewis of Lather and Mrs.
Whatley of Big Spring; six J. M., R. F., W. E., and D. Immons of Big Spring, C. G. Immons of El Paso and J. T. Simons of Fortales, N. M.; three lers, Simon Simmons of Man-Olds, Duan Simmons of Fort h and J. D. Simmons of Tytwo sisters, Mrs. Mary Brown in Antonio and Mrs. Kate d of Lancaster; three stephiers, Mrs. Joe Ensiow of Big ig and Mrs. Clois Taylor of us Christi; and two stepsons, ort and Holt Shusaka of Cor-Unisti. Bill Lewis of Lather and Mrs. ter equipment. Kiss Is Rationed DUBLIN, Eire (A9-You can't kiss Irish colleens under the mis-tletoe this Christmas. of mistletoe, that is.

Power Plant Digs In

# State Hospital In Big Spring Busily Prepares For Christmas

for Christmas and seven large stockings with candles, fruits and Christmas trees have been bought nuts. to be decorated in the different

let all the patients who are able the patients.

Death Victim

"Aunt Ann" Windham

Born Dec. 22, 1845, Mrs. Windham

came to Big Spring when the town

known as "Aunt Ann" by many

Survivors include seven nephews

who will serve as pallbearers; John,

and M. H. Morrison, L. S. Patter-son and Riley Lovelace.

Labor Needed

officials appealed Monday for more

young men as workers as prepara-

tion of a \$40,000 administration

Henry C. Snodgrass, supervisor

the NYA caretakers cottage and

Freezing weather threw a crimp in

Angelo, district NYA representa-

tive, and Rod Merritt, youth per-

sonnel officer, were here regarding

center which will open here around

building at the airport.

dans to begin Monday.

in construction trades.

Feb. 1 1941

friends.

Ballinger.

Dies In Arlington;

Funeral Set Here

For several weeks packages have serving refreshments, of dressed turkey is to be cooked hospital officials are busy stuffing dance.

Colorful Christmas packages, many interesting things are being dictation departments will have tree decorations and appetiging planned for their enjoyment. their individual Christmas parties

The menu for their Christmas Christmas morning while the southern dressing, giblet gravy, buildings for the Yule party on parties are going on in the differ-baked stuffed potatoes, creame ent buildings, KBST will present cauliflower, buttered peas, poinset The policy of the hospital is to transcribed Christmas carola for tia salad, stuffed celery, cranberry

### sauce, olives, fruit cake, cherry pie Several days before Christmas coffee milk Sanderson Estate

fective in March

Texas churches.

call as minister of the Sears and Summitt church in Dallas, among

the largest of the denomination's

"The people of Big Spring have been exceedingly kind to me, and

"My ministry here has been un

much reluctance, and after prayer

Dallas invitation. My only reason

for doing so was that it affords me

The Dallas church has a con-

gregation approximately twice the

size of the Church of Christ here.

Mr. Wise came as pastor of the

local church first in 1932, serving

in that capacity until September

1935 when he became pastor of the

North Side church in Abilene for

two years. In September of 1937 he returned to Big Spring. Dur-

ing his ministry, the church plant debt has been retired, an annex

added and paid for, other improve-

**Proper Eating** 

Is Advocated

a broader field of labor.

Filed For Probate

Legacies totaling \$62,500 provided Monday as the will of the late R. C. Sanderson, pioneer rancher and banker, was admitted to probate here.

Most of the Sanderson estate, estimated conservatively at "approximately \$60,000," went to nephews and nieces. Twelve persons were listed in the will, for which Charles Mrs. Daltha Ann Windham, early resident of Big Spring, died Thursday night at the home of a niece, day night at the home of a niece, Mr. Sanderson, was named Mr. Sanderson, was named executor without bond.

In admitting the will to probate, Judge Charles Sullivan appointed neral chapel, with the Rev. J. O. Judge Charles Sullivan appointed Haymes, pastor of First Metho-H. H. Hurt, W. B. Currie and R. L. Church Post

dist church, officiating. Burial Cook as appraisers. Estate of Mr. Sanderson accumulated in more than half a century of operations in this area. He came here in 1882 and was one of the first major sheep raisers in the section. Later he became associated in banking matters, retiring from this field long Illness in San Angelo Nov.

Bequests of \$5,000 each were Charlie, Andy and Bill Tucker, all made to Sid S. Millspaugh, Mrs. of Big Spring, James Simmons of Fort Worth, John Edward Sikes of Boulware, Mrs. Joe Develin, Mrs. Fort Worth and Charles Ray Sikes Francis L. Westbrook and Mrs. of Big Spring; three nieces, Mrs. Stuart Adams, surviving children James Simmons of Fort Worth and of Mr. Sanderson's sister, Mrs. J. Mrs. Emma Slaughter and Mrs. Millspaugh; to Edmond and Mary Mae Sikes of Big Spring; and two brothers, Fred Fannin of Chicka-C. W. Hobbs, the latter being a sissha, Okla., and Andy Fannin of ter of Mr. Sanderson; to Robert A. Anderson, son of his brother, W. B. Active pallbearers were to be Sanderson and to Hobbs. nephews, Jim Tucker, John Tucker, Hobbs received \$10,000, and Frank Bill Tucker, Charles Tucker, Andy G. Sanderson, son of Francis San-Tucker and John E. Sikes. Honorary pallbearers were to be Sanderson, received \$2,500.

Bill Martin, Archie Clayton, D. P. Hobbs was given full authority

Meadows, Ed Allen, Joye and Ber- to liquidate the estate in what mannard Fisher, Bill Inkman, J. D. ner he deemed wise. In event of Biles, Jim Bradley, Frank Lester, any devisee's death, his or her

# and George Monteith, Jim and Sam Cauble, Mim Morgan, S. H. Dr. Malone

Dr. P. W. Malone, Big Spring. it is with deepest regret that my was named second vice-president of the Texas Ophthalmological and family and I will be leaving this Otolaryngological Society at the splendid city in March," he said conclusion of the unit's 15th annual meeting Saturday evening at usually pleasant, and it was with

Dr. E. L. Goar, Houston, was ful consideration, elected president of the society, tained the matter of accepting the succeeding Dr. J. W. Ward, Greenville, who was named a member of the board. First vice-president was Dr. Burbank Woodson, Temyoung men as workers as prepara-ple. Dr. Dan Brannin, Dallas, and tions were made to start construc-Dr. C. P. Ochenck, Fort Worth, were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

At the meeting, new surgical and who directed construction of procedures for operating on the eye, said to reduce elements of risk concessions building at the Moss and result in a greater percentage of successes, were explained by Dr. at the airport Tuesday morning. Peter C. Kronfeld, Chicago. The procedure hinged on a method to look at an angle at the anterior R. D. Leberman, Austin, assistant chamber of the eye. Mrs. Malone state director of the division of accompanied Dr. Malone to the routh personnel, Ben Jackson, San Fort Worth meeting.

### **AIRPORT GETS** the project and the NYA resident worked on the lake project, have been certified for the terminal building job but the **BY CAA CREW**

port, with an eye on proposed de- club Wednesday relopments and upon installation of refueling equipment for the of ills could be traced to faulty U. S. army, was the object of a cating, and condemned the trend party of six men here Wednesday. Four were from the Civil Acronautics Administration and two from an oil company. They con-ferred with city officials concern-. The port job will be largely for

Ed Travis, Fort Worth, regional Opening of the center is being held paving engineer; James C. Kuhn, ber for tables, beds and other center for tables, beds and tables for ta rules, Okia, and R. D. Taylor, air-craft inspector, were looking over port facilities, taking into consid-eration proposed extensions of the landing area.

E. M. Berry, Abilene, district

Tunkes a big difference how and what we cat," he said.

PLANNED FOR STEER GRIDDERS Send the Steers to the Cotton with A spontaneous, voluntary movement to raise sufficient funds to send Pat Murphy's squad of district champion gridders to the Fordham-A&M clash

day, with contributions coming in a gratifying rate.

Backers of the Steers, proud of the fine season's record established by the Murphymen in copping the district flag before going on to put up a scrappy battle against El Paso in the bidistrict, feel that the boys are due some recognition from the town for their autumn labors on the gridiron. They are hoping that enough people will "chip in"

in Dallas on New Year's Day

was gathering momentum Satur-

small contributions to

Coach Murphy said about 35 boys would be taken on the trip. He has made tentative arrangements for tickets, plans the most reasonable traveling accommodations available. It is estimated that it will take about \$400 to finance the trip.

There will be no formal canvassing for contributions. People who are willing and able to pay the Steers the tribute of the holiday trip are requested to leave their money at The Herald office, or send checks to the newspaper made out to "Pat Murphy, Bowl Trip." All money will be properly acknowledged and directed into a central fund.

Conservation To

Be Studied On

Martin Farm

# Big Spring To Seek National Guard Armory

following announcement that \$14,following announcement that \$14,000,000 had been made available be advisable for them to visit a ged by a horse on his ranch.

The body was to be brought here instalFriday afternoon, and following Highlight of Friday afternoon, and following of the second s

He added that around 76 armor-

application on the fact that re- Grigg, AAA committeeman, and G. arrangements. the antional guard was organized here and mustered into service a Santa Anna with expectations of becoming a permanent unit upon completion of its year of service.

### Few Cotton Bowl Tickets Remain

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 18 (49) Melvin J. Wise, minister of the ders for the Cotton Bowl game, the Community committees are congregation his resignation, ef- still had some \$3.30 tickets left. These are for seats between the grove. W. T. Brooks and His resignation followed an partment said souncement of acceptance of a

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 17 (Spl) Mitchell county's 1941 AAA com-Haggard, Westbrook, as county ference. chairman; S. E. Meadows, Loraine vice-chairman; and J. C. (Bill)

Committees Named

Mitchell Farm

Community committees are as Big Spring Church of Christ for Texas A. & M. college athletic de- follows: Colorado City-Hulet Wil-A. Taylor and Luke Finley.

# JAUNT TO COTTON BOWL GAME Mrs. Emma Wolcott Victim Of Drowning

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Wolcott, 37, known West Texas ranch woman, were held at the F Baptist church at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Mrs. Wolcott was drowned Thursday morning when her car was caught in a raging torrent along Spring Creek near Center Point in Kerr

While her car was sighted an East Fourth overed for three hours, two miles way in Verde creek.

She was returning to her ranch home after taking her two sons, cress the creek at a concrete dip. Flood waters from a four inch rain in the Hill country washed the car downstream and out of sight of two men working near the crossing before they could reach it.

dent of Martin county, had moved to Kerr county only 10 days ago STANTON, Dec. 14. (Spl.)-Sufrom Colorado Springs, Colo. She pervisors of the Martin-Howard had gone to Colorado after leaving county soil conservation district Martin county.

met this week and started initial The daughter of a widely known work on their plan of work for married to Ed R. Wolcott, Martin Big Spring will submit an appli-cation for a national guard armory following appropriate that \$14.

lation of the conservation program services under the direction of the The Texas National Guard on it, to definitely understand all Rev. C. E. Lancaster, interment Morrison, who stressed the Lettie ment Monday after the WPA grant of \$7,540,874 toward the total had another meeting on the farm of tery at Stanton.

through issuance of bonds, said where they will actually plan the California, Mrs. B. M. Whitaker, Dorothy and Deveda Moore and Gen. C. W. Nimon, secretary. Those attending the meeting four brothers, the Rev. J. E. les in 50 or more cities were con- were Joe Poindexter, Gordon Stone, Nicholson, Ballinger, G. E. Nichol- Harry Fenstemaker, and templated. The board will meet E. T. O'Daniel, R. N. Adams, M. son, San Angelo, John D. Nichol- Gene Buckner, who gave readings. with Gen. John A. Hulen, Fort L. Koonce, O. L. Fenner, of San son, Brady, and A. A. Nicholson, Worth, prior to Jan. 1 to consider Angelo, D. T. Mann of Big Spring, Weatherferd; and a brother-in-law. C. Young, Garden City, O. P. John F. Wolcott, Howard county 100 attending found a sumptuous Big Spring, long a seeker of a Griffin of Big Spring, W. E. tax collector-assessor. Eberley Funcial spread. Go national guard unit, will base its Clements, Finley Martin, and P. J. neral home is in charge of local president, presided.

### Grow 'Em Big

KINGSTREE, S. C. (P)-William Scott grew several turnips weigh-ing from nine to 12 pounds each, while a few miles away Mrs. Lemittee has been set up with T. R. that measured 22 inches in circum-

### Vanishing Lake

KONSTANZ, Switzerland (A) six years, Sunday announced to his partment announced today they liams, Russell Cosper and Jim The Rhine and other streams are and several blocks of highway are concregation bis resignation of still had some \$3.30 tickets left. Franklin; Westbrook—R. R. Harsquare miles) with stone and sed- water. 20-yard line and the goal, the de-Gregory: Loraine-E. B. Hale, W. iment at the rate of 4,000,000 cubic. Elsewhere in this area

Church Fetes Edward, 15, and Eldon, 13, to Rev. Lightfoot

> tus Lightfoot were presented with gifts as the Brotherhood of the East Fourth Baptist church observed "ladies night" at the church Monday evening,

The Rev. Lightfoot, assistant paster for the past year, is leaving soon to accept pastorate of Smith Chapel in the oil fields north of Odessa. He was given a typewriter by brotherho bers and other friends.

Highlight of the meeting was an been given presidential approval.

One of the supervisors, Gordon

The board will provide its share Stone, next Tuesday, December 17, three sisters, Mrs. J. O. Summers.

Entertainment was furnished by mental music by Edwin Harris and wiener supper," but the more than

### Flood Threatens Homes In Orange

ORANGE, Dec. 18 (P) Several Orange homes were threatened by flood waters today as the Sabine land Rogers raised egg-plants river backed up into Little Cypress creek

over the floors of some negro homes but the crest was believed

The river already has flooded several filling stations and cafes

streams were falling rapidly,

# Three Shopping R's

RELAX

comfortably in your favorite armchair. Tuck your feet up, and settle down leisurely to

READ

the advertising columns in this newspaper. Check the advertisements carefully, and examine their worth, before you rush off to

REAP

the rewards in true values, in Specials, in "sure-fire" buys . . . thus saving your temper, your feet, and the family bank account!

You will find that the columns of this newspaper are filled with savings and sound shopping investments. They are well worth reading every single day.

### ments effected and the member ship about doubled. In addition active in evangelistic fields during

Joy of eating is more than that, P. . Sampson, representative of fresh fruits and vegetable distrib-

Sampson said that 85 per cent items and the use of manufactured food acids. "We know more about feeding

cattle and poultry than we do about human beings," he said. There is a need, according to the speake

E. M. Berry, Abliene, district manager for Humble Oil, and John M. Schwiezer, Jr., Houston, aviation division of the company, studied the port layout with view of installing equipment to handle army refueling demands. Recently Humble was awarded contract to furnish gasoline for army craft publing in at the port.

City officials, after talking with CAA seprentialines, antiticated



Sweet or Sweet Mixed
PICKLES
22 Oz. 24c

















PEACHES

12½c

We Are Headquarters For Xmas Apples and Oranges. By the Dozen, By the Bushel, or By the Box. Get Our Prices Before You Buy.

CELERY

Bargains MONDAY - TUESDAY

13c

10c

10c

61/2 C

19c

11c

9c

No. 2 Can

Scott-Co

FT 3 lb Pail 41c

**PECANS** 

Armours Star Sliced lb.

**Shelled Pecans 1b 33c** 

**SALADDRESSING 23c** 

Sauce

CHOCOLATE

**Xmas CANDY** 

CHERRIES

**GRAPE JAM** 

CAKE FLOUR

PUMPKIN

WALNUTS No. 1 Emerald.. lb. 19c

Meat

Moist lb.

Hens, Fryers, Oysters, Fish, Redskin Cheese, Country Spare Ribs

Armour's Wrapped—Limit 3 Lbs.—A Super Value—33 c Seller—

No. 2 Can Red Pitted

POP CORN

2 lb. Ma Brown Pure

No. 1 Can Ocean Spray

FRUIT

Libby's Ready to Use

Mince

Cranberry

# **ORANGES**

LETTUCE ea  $3\frac{1}{2}$ C

10c

10c Ö

APPLES Med. Size—Doz. ... 25c Med. Size—Doz. ... 15c ORANGES doz. 10c

APPLES

Extra Large Size
Dozen

California

Extra Large Size

35c

12½c

10c

**33**c

# Pineapple

1 lb. Can Admiration

COFFEE 23c

No. 2 Can Rosedate

PEAS 12½c

ASPARAGUS 15c

MINCE MEAT 71/2 (2 lb. Cello Pkg.

RAISINS 15c

60

No. 2 Can

Libby's

APPLE SAUCE 23c

Fruit Cocktail
Powdered or Brown—Lb. Pkg.

SUGAR 7½

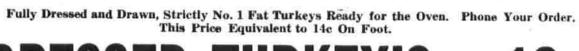
COCONUT 1 lb pkg. 15c

WAX PAPER cut rite 40 ft. 5c PAPER NAPKINS 60 Count 5c BAKING POWDER 25 oz. KC 17c IMARSHMALLOWS 1 lb. pkg 10c

Grape Juice, Rosemary, Pt. 13c Catsup, Large Bottle . . . . 9c Soup, Heinz Asstd. . 3 for 25c Tuna Fish, No. ½ Can

15c lb.

11c lb.



# DRESSED TURKEY'S only 19c II

Tender Small Skinned

Tender Hams Fresh

100 Per Cent Pure Lean Spicy Plantation Seasoning

Pork Sausage

15c

Pinkneys Branded Inspected

Fancy Roast Beef 21c lb

Roast Pork lean - tender 11th.
Plenty of Lean Meat
Country Backbone 18c lb.

PIGGLY WIGGLY













